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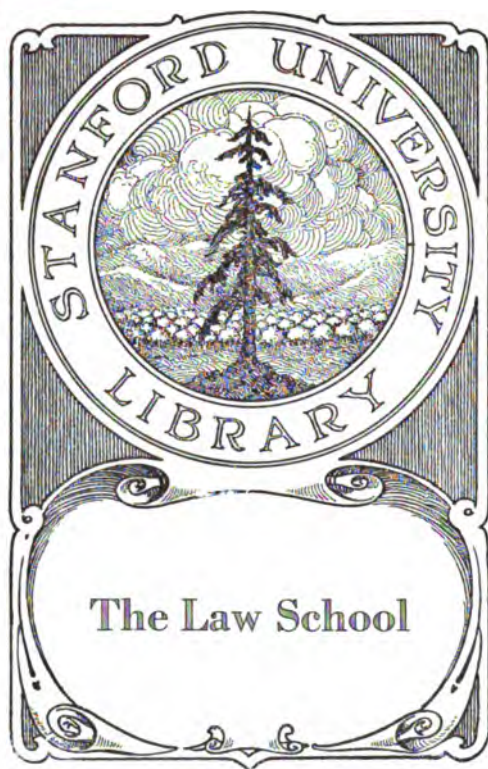
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such payment. If said seller shall fail to make such inventory of such merchandise, or if such inventory shall fail to state the true value of said goods as above required, or if said seller shall fail to make such true schedule of creditors as hereinafter provided, and the purchaser shall have knowledge of that fact, or in event the seller shall assert that there are no debts against him or it, if the purchaser shall fail to require the affidavit above provided, or if the seller and purchaser shall fail to give each of said creditors named in said schedule the notice above required in the manner above provided, or if such notice shall not correctly state the amount of such merchandise proposed to be sold, and the consideration to be paid therefor, and the time and manner of making the same, then and in either of such events such sale shall *prima facie* be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of such seller, and the merchandise in the hands of the purchaser, or any part thereof, if it shall be found in his or its hands, shall be liable to such creditors, and in event the same, or any part thereof, shall be withdrawn by said purchaser, then the purchaser himself or itself personally shall also be liable to said creditors of such seller to the extent of the value of the merchandise so received by him or it and thus withdrawn.

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If requirements of this Act not complied with sale *prima facie* fraudulent.

SEC. 2. That whenever a notice, as provided in Section No. 1 of this Act, is sent by registered mail, the creditor or person to whom the notice is mailed shall be presumed conclusively to have received the notice, and the time of the notice shall be dated from the time of the mailing and registration, or actual service of said notice.

Mailing, conclusive presumption of notice.

SEC. 3. That except as expressly provided in the preceding Sections, nothing therein contained, nor any Act thereunder, shall change or affect the present rules of evidence or the present presumption of law.

Not to affect rules of evidence.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be in force from and after its approval.

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No. 2.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROADS AND ANY OTHER COMMON CARRIERS OPERATING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE TOILET CLOSETS AT STATIONS FOR THE USE AND CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

Railroads to build two separate closets when ordered by Railroad Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all railroads, railroad companies, or other companies or individuals operating or running any system of cars, carriages or other conveyances for the purpose of transporting passengers for hire, are hereby required, when ordered so to do by the Railroad Commissioners, who are hereby empowered to make such order, to build, keep and maintain at all passenger stations, and other places where people are regularly taken on and put off of said cars, carriages, or other conveyances, two separate and distinct water closets—that is to say, one for female passengers and one for male passengers—and said closets shall be kept in fit and suitable condition for the use and convenience of passengers: *Provided*, This Act shall not be construed to have reference to flag stations on railroad lines where there is no regularly kept passenger station.

Penalty for failure.

SEC. 2. Any company, organization or individual refusing, failing or neglecting to observe the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall be liable to pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day said company, organization, individuals or individual, shall fail, refuse or neglect to provide said water closets as herein provided, said penalty to be recovered by any citizen or citizens who will sue therefor, one-half of said penalty to go to the school fund of the County in which said suit is brought, and the other half to the citizen or citizens suing for same.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 3.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1362, VOLUME 1, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, SO AS TO INCLUDE MARION COUNTY THEREIN, AT A TWO MILL LEVY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1362, Volume 1, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1902, be amended by adding the letter "s" to the word Board, wherever occurring in said Section; and by inserting the words "of Marlboro and Marion Counties, respectively," immediately after the word "Commissioners," on first printed line of said Section; and by inserting the words "in the County of Marlboro, and two mills in the County of Marion," immediately after the word "mill," on the third printed line; and strike out the words "County of Marlboro," on the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Counties, respectively;" and on seventh line change the word "County" to read "Counties;" and strike out the word "County" at the end of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Counties, respectively;" so that, as amended, said Section shall read as follows:

Civil Code,
§1362, amended
by authorizing
special tax
levies in Mar-
lboro and Mar-
ion Counties.

Section 1362. The County Boards of Commissioners of Marlboro and Marion Counties, respectively, are authorized and required to levy and have collected a special tax of one mill in the County of Marlboro and two mills in the County of Marion on all the taxable property of said Counties, respectively, such tax to be collected as other taxes, and, with the commutation tax aforesaid, be expended by and under the supervision of the County Supervisor on the public roads, highways and bridges of said Counties in such manner as may be deemed most efficient and expedient by the County Boards of Commissioners of said Counties, respectively.

Special pro-
visions as to
road tax in
Marlboro and
Marion Coun-
ties.

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No. 4.

AN ACT TO PUNISH THE WILFUL AND MALICIOUS TAKING OR REMOVING, OR TAKING OR REMOVING WITH INTENT TO STEAL OR WITH INTENT TO INJURE, OF THE BRASSES, BEARINGS, WASTE OR PACKING FROM OUT ANY JOURNAL BOX OR BOXES OF ANY LOCOMOTIVE, ENGINE, TENDER, CARRIAGE, COACH, CAR, CABOOSE, OR TRUCK USED OR OPERATED UPON ANY RAILROAD, WHETHER THE SAME BE OPERATED BY STEAM OR ELECTRICITY.

Misdemeanor to steal railroad brasses, waste, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person, who shall wilfully and maliciously, or with intent to steal, or with intent to injure, take or remove the brasses, bearings, waste or packing from out any journal box or boxes of any locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck, used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary or labor on the public works of the County for a period of not less than six months nor more than two years, or fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME," APPROVED FEBRUARY 18, 1905, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF DORCHESTER.

Code of Procedure, §17, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2, paragraph 3, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time for holding Courts in the several Judicial Circuits and to arrange the same," approved February 18, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "third," on the second line

of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first;" by striking out the "February," on the said second line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April;" by striking out the word "fourth," on the third line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third;" by striking out the word "September," on the said third line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October;" by striking out the word "fourth," on the seventh of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second;" and by striking out the word "June," on said seventh line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July;" so that said paragraph of said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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3. The Court of General Sessions, at St. Georges, for the County of Dorchester, on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Tuesday succeeding the Mondays herein fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions, at said place; and also Court of Common Pleas at said place, on the second Monday in July, said last named Court to be held without juries.

Courts in
Dorchester
County.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 6.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE STENOGRAPHERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the salaries of the Stenographers of the Circuit Courts of the State shall be fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid as are paid the salaries of the Circuit Judges and Solicitors of the State.

Salaries of
stenographers

SEC. 2. That any failure on the part of a Court Stenographer to furnish a transcript of any testimony within the time now required by law shall forfeit his right to any pay during the time of such failure; and whenever a Court Stenographer is ruled for a failure to furnish such transcript, it shall

Failure of
stenographers
to furnish tes-
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be the duty of the Judge so ruling him to order a forfeiture of his pay: *Provided*, That in criminal cases where the defendant makes oath of his inability to pay, the Stenographer shall make, on demand of the defendant who intends to appeal, a transcript of the testimony and Judge's charge.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 7.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2688, ARTICLE II., CHAPTER LXXXIII., CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME 1, BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 2688a, WITH REFERENCE TO PUBLIC GUARDIAN.

Civil Code
amended by
adding §2688a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2688, Article II., Chapter LXXXIII., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume 1, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a Section thereto, to be known as Section 2688a, as follows:

When new
Counties are
formed the
Probate Court
of new County
shall have all
estates of mi-
nors turned
over to it.

Section 2688a. In all cases where a new County has been formed or created out of portions of an old County or Counties, the Probate Judge for said new County shall act as guardian of the estates of minors, idiots and lunatics formerly residing in that portion of the said old County or Counties formed and created into the said new County; or where the said minors, idiots and lunatics now reside in said new County, and the Probate Judge of the said old County or Counties, is acting as guardian of the said minors, idiots or lunatics, he shall, upon application of any one in their behalf, turn over and deliver to the Probate Judge of the said new County the estates of said minors, idiots or lunatics, and the Probate Judge of the said new County shall receive the same as guardian, and be, and hereby is, constituted guardian of said estates in lieu and in place of the Probate Judge of the old County or Counties, and his official bond shall be liable as such, as now provided by law in such cases. In case the Probate Judge of the said old

County or Counties refuses or fails, within ten days after being requested so to do, to turn over and deliver the said estates of said minors, idiots or lunatics formerly in his County but formed into a new County, or of such who have removed into said new County, the party making said application may apply to any Circuit Judge in this State, at chambers, upon four days notice, for an order requiring said Probate Judge to comply with the provisions of this Act; and the said Probate Judge so failing or refusing to turn over and deliver said estates shall be liable to pay all cost of the proceeding, including reasonable counsel fees, to be fixed by the Court in said order. That no commissions shall be charged or collected by either Probate Judge for delivering the said estates or for removing the same.

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Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 8.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2169, VOLUME 1, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, SO AS TO EXTEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS TO REQUIRE DEPOTS AT OTHER THAN JUNCTIONAL POINTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2169, Vol. 1, Code of Laws, 1902, be amended by inserting on third printed line, between the word "points" and the word "in," the words "and at such other points as the travel and public interests in their judgment shall justify;" so that, as amended, the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 2169. The Railroad Commissioners of this State are hereby invested with authority to require all railroads at junctional points and at such other points as the travel and public interest in their judgment shall justify in this State, to erect union or other depots for the convenience and accommodation of the public; and if any railroad company shall fail or refuse so to do, when required by the said Railroad Commissioners, it shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than five thousand dollars, to be recovered in an action in any County in this State where such violation has occurred, and shall be in the name of

Civil Code,
§2169, amendedRailroad
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to erect depots

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the State of South Carolina. The Commissioners shall institute such action through the Attorney General or any of the Solicitors of the State.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 9.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1957 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOL. 1, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TOWNS OF ONE HUNDRED INHABITANTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1957 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended by striking out the word "five," on the second line of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;" so that the said Section will read as follows:

Powers of certain towns to equip and control fire departments.

Section 1957. Hereafter, the Town Council of every town in this State between one hundred and one thousand inhabitants shall have the power and authority to equip and control a fire department for the protection of said town in such way as they may deem necessary, and by ordinance to establish fire limits and provide for building permits in said town, and to prescribe and designate the kind and character of material to be used in erecting and repairing buildings or structures within and upon that portion of said town included within such fire limits. All buildings or structures erected within such fire limits contrary to the ordinance of said town, and without such permits, may be abated and removed by said Town Council as a public nuisance.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1509, OF THE CODE OF LAWS, SOUTH CAROLINA, VOLUME 1, 1902, RELATING TO STOCK LAW IN COLLETON COUNTY," APPROVED 19TH OF FEBRUARY, 1904, SO AS TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION FROM THE STOCK LAW OF A CERTAIN TERRITORY IN COLLETON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1509, of the Code of Laws, South Carolina, Volume 1, 1902, relating to Stock Law in Colleton County," approved 19th February, 1904, be amended by adding at the end of Subdivision (1) of the Section 1509, therein copied, the following: "Except that portion bounded by the Ashepoo River on the north and east, south by the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, and west by the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville Railroad," and by striking out the last proviso in said Act; so that the said Act, after the enacting clause, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1509, Code of Laws, South Carolina, Volume 1, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following words to the end of Subdivision 2: "*Provided, further*, That the residents of that portion of Broxton Township not herein exempted may turn their stock at large during the months of December, January and February;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1509. The following portions of Colleton County are exempted from the operations of Article I., of this Chapter, relating to the General Stock Law: (1) All that portion of Colleton County bounded north by the Edisto River, south to the Little Salkahatchie and Combahee Rivers, east by Charleston and Savannah Railway, and west by the Barnwell line on the Edisto River, and running thence to the Little Salkahatchie River, along the said Barnwell line, except that portion bounded by the Ashepoo River on the north and east, south by the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, and west by the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville Railroad.

Also (2) all that portion of Broxton Township, in the County

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of Colleton, embraced within a line running from the south of Willow Swamp, on the Little Salkahatchie, to the Cross Swamp Public Road; from thence to and across to the Salkahatchie River, at or near the residence of A. T. Varn, along the elbow of Cross Swamp Public Road: *Provided*, That the residents of the section named shall build and keep in good repair a fence along the line above described, such fence to be fully five feet high at every point if built of rails, also to be well staked and ridged, and sufficiently strong and close to protect the lands outside of said territory from the incursions of all the stock and animals named in the said General Stock Law; and this exemption shall not take place till said fence is completed, and shall cease as soon as there is a failure to keep said fence up to any point.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 11.

AN ACT TO SO AMEND SECTION 11 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, AS TO CORRECT AN ERROR AS TO COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Act Feb. 22,
1906, amended.
24 Stats., 918.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State, approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended by striking out the figures and sign "\$1.00," on the 15th printed line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the sign and figures "\$2.00;" and by striking out the words "one way to," on the 18th printed line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "mileage, going to and returning from;" so that, as amended, the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 11. Chester County.—The County officers shall each receive as compensation the amount of salary, per diem and mileage following the name of each officer, to wit: Auditor, annual salary, one thousand dollars (by the State, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, by the County, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents); Coroner, two hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty dollars, in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases; Supervisor, eight hundred dollars; Sheriff, nine hundred dollars; Treasurer, one thousand dollars, payable in same manner as Auditor, and they are entitled to charge fifty cents for each execution against delinquent taxpayers; Superintendent of Education, annual salary, six hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars traveling expenses; Township Commissioners, each, per diem, \$2.00, for not exceeding five days, and each Chairman shall receive \$2.00 additional for each day attending meetings of any County Board of Commissioners, and five cents mileage, going to and returning from Court House by the most direct route: *Provided*, In each and every year beginning with year 1906, in which a return of real estate for taxation is to be made, the Auditor shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to his annual salary, for Clerk's hire, one-third thereof to be paid by the County, and two-thirds thereof by the State.

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Compensation of officers in Chester County.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 12.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO IMPOSE A CAPITATION TAX UPON ALL DOGS," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to impose a capitation tax on all dogs," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out, on line five of said Section, the word "Counties," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "School Districts;" so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

Act Feb. 25, 1904, amended 24 Stats. 469.

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Annual capitation tax on dogs.

"Section 1. There shall be imposed and assessed on all dogs in this State a capitation tax of fifty cents annually on each dog, the proceeds of which shall be expended for school purposes in the several School Districts in which it is collected."

SEC. 2. That Section 7 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "Assessors," on the second line thereof, the words "and the School Trustees;" so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7. That it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and the Township Assessors and the School Trustees to enforce the provisions of this Act, so far as it relates to listing dogs for taxation."

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 13.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF PARDONS.

Board of Pardons created.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There is hereby created a Board of Pardons, to consist of three discreet persons, citizens of this State, to be appointed by the Governor, within thirty days after the approval of this Act.

Term of office of members.

SEC. 2. One of the said Board shall be appointed for one year, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; one shall be appointed for two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and one for three years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; after which times the terms of office shall be three years; so that the term of one member thereof shall expire each year.

To be commissioned.

SEC. 3. The members of said Board shall be commissioned as other constitutional officers, and shall be required to take the oaths of office required of other State officers.

Officers of Board.

SEC. 4. One member of said Board, who shall be the Secretary, shall reside in the city of Columbia. One of the other members shall be selected by the Board to act as Chairman, and he shall serve as such until his term shall expire. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment.

SEC. 5. Within thirty days from their appointment, said Board shall meet in the city of Columbia and organize, and at once notify the Governor of their readiness to consider any petitions he may see fit to lay before them. They shall keep a complete record of all their proceedings, and hold same subject to the orders of the Governor, or the General Assembly.

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Meetings of Board, to keep a record of proceedings.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said Board to consider any and all petitions for pardons or commutation of sentence which may be referred to them by the Governor, and to make their recommendation to the Governor regarding same: *Provided*, The Governor may or may not adopt such recommendation; but in case he does not, he shall submit his reasons to the General Assembly: *Provided, further*, That the Governor may act on any petition without reference to said Board.

Duty of Board.

SEC. 7. Said Board shall hold regular meetings at least four times each year, beginning on the first Wednesdays of January, April, July and October, respectively, and as many extra meetings as the Governor may, through the Secretary, order.

Regular meetings.

SEC. 8. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of four (4) dollars for each day they shall be in session, not to exceed twenty days, and ten cents per mile, one way, for the most direct route to and from such meeting; said sum to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller General.

Compensation of members.

SEC. 9. Said Board shall have authority to preserve order at its meetings, and to punish any disrespect or contempt committed in its presence. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority shall rule in all its deliberations.

Powers of Board.

SEC. 10. The members of said Board shall hold no other public office than that of Notary Public.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 14.

AN ACT TO CONVERT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE INTO A UNIVERSITY, UNDER THE NAME OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Preamble.

Whereas, in the language of the preamble of the Act of 1865, by which the University of South Carolina was established and allowed to operate for a period, "the proper education of youth is a matter of vital importance to this State in its present condition, and ought to be the special object of legislative attention; and whereas, the conversion of the South Carolina College into an University will meet its great demand, and will foster all the elements which have heretofore contributed to its intellectual and moral power, and will preserve its unity and glory;" and whereas, it is peculiarly fit and proper, at the beginning of the second century of the life of said College, that an opportunity be afforded for its expansion into an institution of learning organized as it is intended to be on the most liberal basis, and aiming to do the largest and best work in education that time and place and conditions render possible.

South Carolina College to be known as University of South Carolina.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the corporation heretofore created by an Act entitled "An Act to establish a College at Columbia," ratified the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and one, and now known as South Carolina College, shall hereafter be known as University of South Carolina, and shall be, and is hereby, vested with all the property of said College, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and liable to all the duties conferred and imposed upon the said corporation by the said Act, and all amendments thereto, and all Statutes in any wise bearing upon the same, except as modified by the provisions of this Act; and that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with such provisions, and especially the first sentence of Section 1257, Article I., Chapter 25, Volume 1, of the Civil Code, of 1902, down to the period in the seventh line of said Section, in the printed volume of said Code, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and hereafter the University of South Carolina, the South Carolina Military Academy, the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina,

Civil Code, §1257, amended

and the Colored Normal Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, shall be separate and distinct institutions, each under its separate Board of Trustees or Visitors. A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. That the Trustees now in charge of said South Carolina College shall continue in charge of said University of South Carolina, with all the rights of succession, and of holding property, and with all the powers and duties under existing laws, and with such additional powers and duties as may be necessary to make said College become a University indeed as it is now made one in name; that every officer of the said College as now constituted, including every member of the Faculty, continue to hold his office under his existing tenure; and that, when proper, the name and style of every such officer be changed to correspond with the changed name and character of the institution. Trustees to continue, to have all rights, powers and duties.

SEC. 3. That the said Trustees shall take care that the purposes of this Act be effected as fully as the legislative appropriation will justify. Trustees to carry this Act into effect.

SEC. 4. That the said corporation is hereby empowered to accept, receive and hold all moneys or other property, real or personal, that may be given, conveyed, bequeathed or devised to said corporation; but in case such moneys or other property so given, conveyed, bequeathed or devised be charged with any trust, that then, and in that case, such money or property shall be held and used strictly as fixed by the terms of such trust. Corporation empowered to accept money.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 15.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF THE ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE HUNTING OF DEER IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO AFFECT CHARLESTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of the Act to further regulate the hunting of deer in this State, approved March 9th, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "Florence," on the seventh and eighth lines, and the word "and," on the eighth line thereof, the word "Charleston;" so that the said Section as amended will read as follows:

Act of Feb.,
1905, 24 Stats.,
961, amended.

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Hunting of
deer regulated

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall not be lawful for any person in this State to kill any deer, or to worry them with dogs or otherwise, with intent of destroying them, between the first day of January and the first day of September in any year hereafter, except in the Counties of Clarendon, Colleton, Marlboro, Kershaw, Horry, Hampton, Darlington, Marion, Beaufort, Florence, Charleston and Berkeley, in which Counties it shall not be lawful between the first day of February and the first day of August. Any person violating this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than twenty days, which fine, if imposed, shall be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction; one-half thereof shall go to the informer and the other half thereof to the use of the said County.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MAGISTRATES," SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Act Feb. 22,
1906, 24 State.,
892, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Subdivision of Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates," approved February the 22d, 1905, which relates to Dorchester County, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Summerville" and "Knightsville," on the third and fourth lines, respectively, of such Subdivision, and adding after the word "Township," on the fourth, the words "and two in Dorchester Township, of which number one shall hold his office within the town of Summerville, and number two shall hold his office at least once in every week at Knightsville." And that said Subdivision be further amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided, further,* That no Magistrate shall appoint any person as his Constable who is related to such Magistrate by affinity or consanguinity within the third

degree," so that the said Subdivision as amended shall read as follows: Dorchester County—There shall be appointed in the County of Dorchester seven (7) Magistrates, one each at the following places: St. George, Harleyville, Ridgeville, Reesville, and one in Collins Township and two in Dorchester Township, of whom number one shall hold his office at or near the Railway Station in the Town of Summerville, and number two shall hold his office at least once in every week at Knightsville; said Magistrates shall have jurisdiction throughout the County, and receive as compensation annual salaries as follows: The Magistrates at St. George and Ridgeville and Summerville shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars each; the Magistrates at Harleyville, Reesville, Knightsville and in Collins Township shall receive seventy-five dollars each. Said compensation shall be in full for all costs and fees in criminal cases, except as hereinafter provided. Each Magistrate shall appoint one Constable, who shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary of the Magistrate, which salary shall be in lieu of all costs in criminal cases: *Provided*, That each Constable shall receive four cents per mile, each way, for conveying prisoners to the County chain-gang, in addition to the actual cost incurred in such transportation: *And Provided, further*, That the nearest of said Magistrates shall hold inquest, and for the holding said inquest they shall receive five dollars for each inquest so held: *Provided, further*, That no Magistrate shall appoint any person as his Constable who is related to such Magistrate by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree.

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Magistrates
in Dorchester
County, Civil
Code, §1019.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 17.

AN ACT GRANTING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE TITLE OF THIS STATE TO, AND THE JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE OVER, CERTAIN LANDS ON SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the right, title and interest of this State to and in, and the jurisdiction of this State over, the

Jurisdiction
over certain
lands on Sulli-
van's Island,
Charleston
County, con-
ferred on U. S.

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Reservations
and excep-
tions.

following described lands, situated in the town of Moultrieville, on Sullivan's Island, in the County of Charleston, in this State, be, and the same are hereby, granted and ceded to the United States of America for the enlargement of the military reservations on said island, to wit: All those pieces or parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in the said town of Moultrieville, and comprising, not only the two lots designated by the letters "O" and "P" on a plan of Moultrieville compiled from official maps and surveys by H. S. Lamble, Civil Engineer, in April, 1902, and recorded July 15th, 1902, at page 189 of Plat Book D, in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for the said County of Charleston (on which or a part of which said two lots "O" and "P" is located the Life Saving Station), but also the land of the same width as that of the said two lots together and extending in front of and from the said two lots down to mean low water mark; the said two lots "O" and "P" together measuring two hundred (200) feet, more or less, from rear to front and two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet, more or less, in width, and butting and bounding northeastwardly on Patrick street, northwestwardly on I'on street, southwestwardly on the lot designated by the letter "N" on said plan, and southeastwardly on Atlantic street or the front beach: *Provided*, That there is hereby reserved to this State a concurrent jurisdiction for the execution upon or within said lands of all process, civil and criminal, lawfully issued by the Courts of this State, and not incompatible with this cession: *And Provided*, *further*, And the said grant is made subject to the following reservations and exceptions, to wit: that such portion of the front beach of said Sullivan's Island included within the limits of said grant as lies below a line drawn along said beach twenty (20) feet above high water mark, and parallel thereto, shall be always open to the public as a footway and driveway, so that the public shall have the free and unobstructed right of passage by foot and vehicle upon, over and across the same, subject to the right of the United States Government to close and exclusively occupy the same, so far as the reservations in this proviso are concerned, at the following times and under the following circumstances, to wit: (1) During hours of actual target practice in, over and upon the said premises (prior to which

time of closure due and proper notice of the same shall be given to the public). (2) During hours of actual military drill in, over and upon the said premises, and (3) During time of war.

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SEC. 2. That the grant herein and hereby before made is upon condition that it (the said grant) shall not be effectual as to any portion of the premises embraced in the foregoing description in or to which any person or persons have now any right, title or interest, or upon which any person or persons now own or have any buildings, structures or improvements, until the United States of America shall have compensated such person or persons for such right, title and interest and for such buildings, structures and improvements, and shall have acquired the right, title and interest of such person or persons thereto or therein.

U. S. to compensate land owners.

SEC. 3. That in case of the failure of the United States of America and any person interested as aforesaid or owner as aforesaid to agree upon the proper compensation to be paid as above provided, the United States of America be, and hereby is, authorized to have the same determined by the verdict of a jury, upon application by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Charleston County, which Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the same, and which petition shall be served as by law a summons in a civil action in said Court is required to be served, and the said cause shall be heard without delay at a term of said Court and under the direction of the presiding Judge thereof, and such determination shall be final and without appeal; and upon the amount so found being paid, with all costs of the proceedings, if any, the right, title and interest of such person or owner thereto and therein shall vest in the United States of America.

Failure to agree.

SEC. 4. That all streets, roads, rights of way and highways within said lands are vacated and discontinued from the time this grant shall become effectual, saving such as are expressly excepted or reserved in this Act.

Streets and roads vacated.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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No. 18.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

18 March of
each year to be
celebrated in
public schools

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the public schools of this State shall observe Calhoun's birthday, the 18th of March, of each year, as "South Carolina Day," and on that day the school officers and teachers shall conduct such exercises as will conduce to a more general knowledge and appreciation of the history, resources and possibilities of this State: *Provided*, That if said day shall fall on Saturday or Sunday, that the Friday nearest to March 18th shall be selected: *Provided, further*, That if any school shall not be in session on the said date, that the celebration may be held before the close of the term.

SEC. 2. That the State Superintendent of Education shall suggest such topics or programmes as he may deem appropriate for the celebration of South Carolina Day.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 19.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY COURT IN THE COUNTY OF RICHLAND, AND TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF SUCH COURT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS THEREOF.

Election to
be held on
establishment
of County
Court for
Richland
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of Election of the County of Richland are hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of said County at the next ensuing general election in the said County the question of the establishment of a County Court for Richland County, and at said election the question of establishing said County Court shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Richland?" and upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No."

SEC. 2. That in the event a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon such question,

then such County Court shall be, and hereby is, established in and for said County of Richland, with such jurisdiction as is hereinafter provided.

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SEC. 3. That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions to try and determine all criminal cases, except cases of murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury; and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount claimed, does not exceed two thousand dollars; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals from judgments rendered by Magistrates and Municipal Courts, and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as now provided for appeals from Courts of Magistrates and Municipal Courts to Circuit Courts.

Jurisdiction
of County
Court.

SEC. 4. That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record, and have a seal inscribed with the words: "County Court of Richland County, Seal," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments shall hold as in the case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

A Court of
Record.

SEC. 5. That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to the said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Same laws
to apply as to
Circuit Courts

SEC. 6. That the same forms of pleading and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence, shall obtain in the said County Court as is provided by law for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, in the Circuit Court, where not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the pleadings or copies thereof in a case for trial before the said Court shall be filed in the Clerk's office, as now provided by law for the Circuit Court, before six o'clock in the afternoon of the Wednesday preceding the first day of the next ensuing term of the said County Court, and the Clerk shall forthwith enter the cases upon the appropriate Calendar.

Same form
of pleading.

SEC. 7. Where a jury is required by law in the trial of cases, civil or criminal, in said Court, said jury shall consist of six

Jury of six
persons.

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persons. In all civil actions either party may demand a jury trial in all cases in which a trial by jury is granted of right under the Constitution and laws of this State, but such demand must be made on or before the first day of the term or upon the call of the Calendar on the first day of the term, and the failure to make such demand shall be a waiver of said right of trial by

Waiver of
jury trial.

jury. In all criminal cases within the jurisdiction of said Court, the accused may waive in writing his right to presentment by a Grand Jury, and upon being arraigned or called upon to plead, shall be informed by the Court of his right to trial by jury, and in the event he waives his said right, such waiver shall be entered upon the minutes of the Court, and the accused shall be tried by the Court without a jury. The Judge of said Court may receive a plea of guilty and pass judgment and sentence in term time, or in vacation.

Jurisdiction
in special pro-
ceedings.

SEC. 8. That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein, the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction with reference thereto, both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are resident: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases and to allow bail except in capital cases.

Empanelling
jury.

SEC. 9. That the empanelling of juries in all criminal cases in said Court shall be according to the practice now established in the Courts of General Sessions. That in the selection of a jury for the trial of criminal cases in said County Court, the accused, when charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the State two; and in the trial of cases of felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State three. In cases where there are two or more persons jointly indicted and so tried, the accused shall be jointly entitled to six peremptory challenges in cases of misdemeanor, and eight peremptory challenges in cases of felony, and no more. That the empanelling of juries in all civil cases in which the jury shall be charged with the trial of any issue shall be according to the practice now established in the Court of Common Pleas,

except that the list of jurors now required by law to be furnished shall consist of ten, from which list each party shall alternately strike, until there remain but six, which shall constitute the jury to try the case or issue.

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S&c. 10. That in all civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Court of Common Pleas for said County, or to the Supreme Court of the State; and if said appeal is to the said Court of Common Pleas, it shall be taken in the same manner and subject to the same rules, practice and procedure now governing appeals from the Courts of Magistrates, and if said appeal is to the Supreme Court, it shall be taken in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure governing appeals from the Circuit Courts. In all criminal cases the right of appeal shall be to the Court of General Sessions: *Provided, further,* That in all appeals taken from the judgments of the County Court to the Circuit Court, the Stenographer of the County Court shall make in writing a transcript of the testimony and other proceedings had in the case in the County Court, and lodge the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within ten days after the adjournment of the term of said County Court at which said case was heard, upon being paid by the party so appealing five cents per hundred words for said transcript. In case of the failure or refusal of the party so appealing to pay for the said transcript, such appeal shall be dismissed by the Circuit Court as for want of prosecution: *Provided,* If in any criminal case the party appealing make it appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of said County Judge, after notice to the Stenographer, that he is not able to pay for any such transcript of testimony, then the Stenographer shall furnish the same free of charge. In case the attorneys for the appellant and respondent shall agree upon a statement of the case for a hearing before the Circuit Court, such statement shall be a sufficient return from the County Court, and in such case no transcript or other paper from the County Court shall be necessary: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this Section shall prevent in any case an appeal from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court, as now provided by law.

Right of appeal.

Testimony in case of appeal.

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Terms of the Court.

SEC. 11. That the County Court shall hold its terms for the trial of cases with jury on the first Mondays in January and April; on the last Monday in July, and on the first Monday in November, at which terms only shall the Grand Jury meet with said County Court, and shall hold its terms for the trial of cases without jury on the first Mondays in February and March; on the third Mondays of May and June, and on the first Monday of October; and shall continue in session at all said terms so long as the business of the Court may require, or until the convening of the succeeding term of any Circuit Court: *Provided*, That at jury terms cases to be tried without jury shall be carried to the foot of the Calendar to await trial after the jury cases for the term have been disposed of.

Drawing of Grand Jury.

SEC. 12. That the Grand Jury as drawn in accordance with law for service in the Court of General Sessions for said County shall constitute the Grand Jury for the said County Court: *Provided*, That they shall continue in office until the Grand Jury for the succeeding year shall be sworn and empanelled.

Board of Jury Commissioners.

SEC. 13. That the Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in said County for the drawing of jurors for the Circuit Court shall constitute the Board of Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court at such time as shall be fixed from the jury box (whether

How juries drawn.

the same has been previously drawn or not), draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such time as may be named by said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for the Circuit Court, shall apply to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for the County Court, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the said County Court for

which summoned, until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That service as a juror in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

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SEC. 14. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such Calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform such duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in such cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That for his services in criminal cases in the County Court he shall receive in addition to his other compensation the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly instalments. That the County Commissioners of said County shall provide all books necessary for keeping the records of said Court.

Clerk of Circuit Court to be Clerk of County Court.

Extra compensation.

SEC. 15. That the Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court, as required by law of him with reference to the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Sheriff in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in such cases in the Court of Common Pleas.

Sheriff shall attend.

SEC. 16. Grand and petit jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Courts. Witnesses in attendance upon the said County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

Compensation of jury.

SEC. 17. That the jurisdiction of Magistrates in said County be as now established by law: *Provided*, That in criminal cases beyond their jurisdiction said Magistrates shall commit and bind over defendants and witnesses for trial at the term of the County Court next ensuing, except for offenses over which the County Court has no jurisdiction, or in case the next ensuing term of the Court of General Sessions is held before a term of the County Court, in either of which events said

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defendants and witnesses shall be bound over for trial at the said Court of General Sessions: *Provided, further,* That said Magistrates shall lodge with the Clerk of the said Court, immediately upon the committing or binding over of a defendant for trial all papers connected with said case: *Provided,* That the County Judge, in his discretion, may order any case transferred from the County Court to the Court of General Sessions or Common Pleas for trial therein.

Governor to
appoint Coun-
ty Judge.

SEC. 18. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Richland County as County Judge, who shall be the presiding Judge of the said County Court, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. That the said County Judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. Such Judge shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly instalments. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of the absence or inability of the County Judge at the time fixed for the holding of any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge.

Compensation

Bailiffs.

SEC. 19. That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs not exceeding three, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. That the said Bailiffs shall have the same powers as Constables of Magistrates of said County, and shall receive as compensation for their services one dollar per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require.

Governor to
appoint Coun-
ty Solicitor.

SEC. 20. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law as County Solicitor, whose term of office shall be for four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. That the said County Solicitor shall represent the State in all cases brought before the said County Court wherein the State is a party, and shall have the

same powers and perform the same duties with reference thereto as the Circuit Solicitor with reference to cases brought before the Court of General Sessions. He shall attend all inquests held by the Coroner, aid in procuring evidence, and represent the State in the examination of witnesses at such inquests. The said County Solicitor shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly instalments. All vacancies in the office of Solicitor shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In the temporary absence or illness of the Solicitor, the County Judge may appoint a County Solicitor, *pro tempore*, who shall serve without compensation.

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SEC. 21. That it shall be the duty of the County Solicitor to attend the Court of General Sessions for said County and assist the Solicitor in the prosecution of all cases therein. Indictments in all cases pending in the County Court and not previously acted on by the Grand Jury shall be prepared in the Court of General Sessions, and submitted to the Grand Jury while in attendance upon the said Court of General Sessions, and they shall act thereon, and the presiding Judge of said Court may, in the exercise of his discretion, and as the public interest may require, direct that said cases be transferred to the County Court. In which event said cases shall stand for trial in the County Court as though indictments therein had been found by the Grand Jury while in attendance upon the County Court.

Duty of the
County So-
licitor.

SEC. 22. That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official Stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of the County Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit Stenographers in the Circuit Courts. That the said Stenographer shall receive from the said County the salary of four hundred and eighty dollars per year, to be paid by the County in monthly instalments, and in addition such fees as provided herein.

Stenographer.

Compensation

SEC. 23. That any person desiring to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the County Court may do so by remitting or

Remitting
claim to give
jurisdiction.

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releasing so much of his claim as will bring it within the jurisdiction of the said County Court.

Same costs to prevail as in Circuit Court.

SEC. 24. That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees of officers of Court in actions in the Court of Common Pleas shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

Chapter LXX XVIII., Civil Code, repealed, so far as it affects Richland County.

SEC. 25. That the Act entitled "An Act to establish County Courts and to define the jurisdiction and powers of such Courts, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," approved February 13th, 1900, and the Chapter LXXXVIII. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, in so far as they apply to the said County of Richland, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February. A. D. 1906.

No. 20.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1210, VOL. 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, AS APPEARING IN THE ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF, APPROVED 2D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1903, BY ADDING A FURTHER PROVISIO THERETO AS TO ELECTION OF TRUSTEES IN CHESTERFIELD AND OCONEE COUNTIES.

Civil Code, §1210, amended

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1210, Vol. 1, Code of Laws, 1902, as appearing in the Act amendatory thereof, approved 2d day of March, A. D. 1903, be, and said Section is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following, as a further proviso: "*Provided, further, That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any School District in Chesterfield and Oconee Counties, except Special and Graded School Districts, created by special Acts, filed with the Superintendent of Education of said Counties, on or before the 1st day of June in any year when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees for such School District in the manner herein provided for the election of Trustees of Special School Districts;*"

so that the said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Sec. 1210. Each County Board of Education, on the first Tuesday of July, 1896, and on the first Tuesday in July in every two years thereafter, shall appoint for each School District in their County three School Trustees from the qualified electors and taxpayers residing within the district, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the County Board of Education.

School Trustees, when and how appointed; terms of office, dates, etc.

The County Board of Education shall have power to fill, from time to time, all vacancies in Board of Trustees. The School Trustees shall meet as a Board as soon and as often as practicable, and after having been appointed and qualified, at such place as may be most convenient in the district; at their first meeting they shall organize by electing one of their number Chairman of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Board, and another Clerk of the Board, who shall record their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be duly notified of all meetings of the Board by the Clerk of the Board: *Provided*, That the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to Special and Graded School Districts created by special Act, but that the Trustees and School Commissioners of all Special and Graded School Districts shall remain the same in number, and shall be elected or appointed in the same manner, and shall hold office for the same time as provided for in the respective special Acts; except that in the Special School Districts where the Trustees, or their successors, are appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, under the provisions of the special Acts, the Trustees shall hold office until the first Tuesday in July, 1896, on which day, and on the same day every two years thereafter, the Trustees shall be elected by the qualified electors of such School District: *Provided*, That Special School Districts having a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants, and in which the Board are not fixed by special or specific legislation, may elect on the second Tuesday in January, 1904, or on the second Tuesday in January of any alternate year thereafter, nine Trustees, to constitute a Board

Not to apply to graded schools under special Acts.

Special school districts of 2,500 inhabitants may elect nine Trustees.

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in their respective districts: *Provided, further,* That three of the said Trustees to be elected at said election shall serve for a term of two years, three for a term of four years, and three for a term of six years, the term of each Trustee to be determined by lot in the presence of the County Board of Education; and on the second Tuesday of January, every two years thereafter, three Trustees shall be elected to serve for a term of six years. The election of all Trustees for all such School Districts shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted under the supervision of three qualified electors residing within the district, who shall be appointed by the County Board of Education at least ten days prior to the holding of the election. The Managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education, within ten days thereafter, which Board shall commission the Trustees so elected. The Board of Trustees of each Special or Graded School District shall elect from their number a Chairman, who shall preside at their meetings, and a Secretary, or a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall record the proceedings of the Board, and who shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received and expended, showing the source and disposition of each item, and who shall make a complete itemized report of the receipts and disbursements for each scholastic year to the County Superintendent of Education, on or before the 15th day of July of each year. The books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be open at all times to inspection by the public: *Provided, further,* That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of School District No. 13, in Abbeville County, filed with the County Superintendent of Education, on or before the 1st day of June in any year, when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees for School District No. 13, in the manner herein provided for in the election of Trustees of Special School Districts: *Provided, further,* That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of any School District in Chesterfield and Oconee Counties, except Special and Graded School Districts, created by special Acts, filed with the Superintendent of Education of said County, on or before the 1st day of June in any year when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County

Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees for such School District in the manner herein provided for the election of Trustees of Special School Districts.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 21.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO INCREASE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, AND BY REQUIRING CORONERS IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO HOLD ALL INQUESTS EITHER IN PERSON OR BY DEPUTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State," approved 22d day of February, A. D. 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," on line eight, Section 41, and inserting the word six in lieu thereof; so that said Section when amended shall read as follows: Section 41. Williamsburg County—County Auditor, nine hundred dollars, six hundred thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred by the County; Sheriff, thirteen hundred dollars; Clerk of the Court, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per day: *Provided*, The number of days charged for shall not exceed thirty; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars; County Supervisor, seven hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That in the County of Williamsburg, Magistrates shall not be required to hold inquests in any cases except during the sickness or absence of the Coroner, but all inquests shall be held by the Coroner, or his Deputy, and he is authorized to appoint any one or all of the Magistrates of said

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1905, 24 State.,
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County, his Deputy or Deputies, for such purpose, but such Deputy or Deputies shall be paid no salary, costs or fees by said County of Williamsburg, and said Magistrate or Magistrates shall be at liberty to decline such appointment in his or their discretion.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 22.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A RURAL POLICE FOR THAT PORTION OF CHARLESTON COUNTY LYING BETWEEN THE ASHLEY AND COOPER RIVERS AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON AND THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON.

Special police for certain portions of Charleston County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the written petition of the majority of the freeholders of that portion of Charleston County lying between the Ashley and Cooper Rivers and the northern boundary lines of the city and County of Charleston, respectively, who shall be assessed on the tax books of Charleston County in an amount not less than \$500, setting forth that in their opinion the interest of the said community and locality require police supervision, and directed to the Sheriff of the said County, recommending the appointment of one or more persons, not exceeding two, to be appointed hereunder, it shall thereupon be the duty of the Sheriff of Charleston County to

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appoint such one or more persons, so recommended by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, as his Deputy or Deputies, whose term of office shall expire with the term of said Sheriff, unless sooner by him for cause removed, and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Sheriff of Charleston County, to police the said territory and to exercise therein all the rights and powers of Deputy Sheriffs. Before entering upon the duties of the said office, the said Deputy or Deputies shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of this State. The said Deputies, or any one of them, shall be removed by the said Sheriff, and another or others appointed by him, whenever a statement in writing shall be made to the said Sheriff by the majority of freeholders as

aforesaid, stating that the said Deputy is not discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the said freeholders and requesting a change of appointment.

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SEC. 2. That the said police officers or Deputy Sheriffs shall have, do and exercise all the rights, duties and powers prescribed by law for Constables of Magistrates, and such powers as are usually exercised by Marshals and Policemen for town and cities, and shall also act conservators of peace; shall take into custody and carry before the nearest Magistrate any person who may in their view engage in riotous conduct or violation of the peace, and refuse, upon command, to desist therefrom; and shall also arrest any person who may in their view commit any felony or misdemeanor, and carry him before a Court of competent jurisdiction; and shall be empowered to execute any criminal process from Magistrate's Courts.

SEC. 3. The persons so appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall each execute a bond in the amount of \$500, in other respects as required of Constables by Section 1047 of the Code of Law, 1902, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1054 of said Code. The Sheriff of the County shall not be responsible for any malfeasance or misfeasance of the Police Officers or Deputy Sheriffs so appointed under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. That each Police Officer or Deputy Sheriff so appointed shall receive as salary the sum of \$75 a month, out of which shall be provided a suitable uniform, and a suitable horse, which shall be maintained by him, so that he may perform his duties as a mounted officer. The said salary to be paid monthly by the County Treasurer upon the auditing and endorsement of the said Sheriff.

SEC. 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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No. 23.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PER DIEM TO
THE ROAD OVERSEERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Pay of Road
Overseers in
Dorchester
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Road Overseers of the various road districts in the County of Dorchester shall be paid a per diem of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per day for not more than six days in each year.

SEC. 2. The Road Overseer in each of said road districts shall receive his per diem from the commutation tax of said district.

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No. 24.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PER DIEM TO
THE ROAD OVERSEERS OF HAMPTON COUNTY.

Pay of Road
Overseers of
Hampton
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Road Overseers of the various road districts in the County of Hampton shall be paid a per diem of two dollars (\$2.00) per day, for not more than six days in each year.

SEC. 2. The Road Overseer in each of said road districts shall receive his per diem from the commutation road tax of said district.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 25.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1200 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE EX-
AMINATION OF TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1200 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by striking out all of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following; so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1200. The County Board of Education shall examine all candidates for the position of teacher, and give to each person found qualified a certificate, setting forth the branches of learning he or she may be capable of teaching, and the percentage attained in each branch; said certificate to be valid for a term of two years, unless sooner revoked, and it may be renewed with or without examination, at the discretion of the Board, all of which shall be done under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe. No teacher shall be employed in any of the free public schools without a certificate from the County Board of Education or the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That no examination as to qualification shall be made in the case of any applicant who produces a full diploma from any chartered college or university of this State, or Memminger Normal School of Charleston, and furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character: *Provided, further*, That the State Board of Education shall examine into the curriculum standing, faculty and equipment of each institution, and see that it is doing real college work, before certificates may be issued on its diplomas. The two members of the Board appointed by the State Board of Education shall receive for the services rendered by them compensation at the rate of three dollars per diem for not exceeding seven days in each year, and mileage of five cents for each mile of necessary travel, the same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary County funds.

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Duties of
County Board
of Education.Teacher must
have certifi-
cate.

Or diploma.

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No. 26.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR KERSHAW, CHESTERFIELD AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES, APPROVED FEBRUARY 22D, 1905," SO AS TO INCLUDE PROBATE JUDGE AND MASTER OF COLLETON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Kershaw, Chesterfield

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1906, 24 State.,
874, amended.

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and Dorchester Counties, approved February 22d, 1905," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "dollars," in the seventh line of the first Section, the words "the Judge of Probate for the County of Colleton, a salary of two hundred dollars, and the Master of Colleton County, the salary of one hundred dollars;" so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Compensation of Judge of Probate of Kershaw, Chesterfield and Dorchester Counties.

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this Act, the Judge of Probate for the County of Kershaw shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of two hundred dollars; the Judge of Probate for the County of Chesterfield, a salary of one hundred dollars; the Judge of Probate for the County of Dorchester, a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars; the Judge of Probate for the County of Colleton, a salary of two hundred dollars; the Master for Colleton County, a salary of one hundred dollars: said salaries to be paid quarterly by the respective Counties, and in addition to such salary all fees now allowed by law to be charged by Judges of Probate in this State.

Master of Colleton County.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 27.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND TO DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND POWERS," APPROVED 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, BY DIRECTING THAT LICENSE FEES PAID BY APPLICANTS BE TURNED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

Act of Feb. 27, 1904, 24 Stats., 512, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine in South Carolina, to provide for a State Board of Medical Examiners, and to define their duties and powers," approved 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding at the end of said Section the following: "The balance of said license fees, if any, shall be turned into the general fund

of the State," so that said Section, when thus amended, shall read as follows: A. D. 1906.

Section 12. The members of said Examining Board shall receive for their services the same per diem and mileage as is paid to the members of the General Assembly, for each day engaged. Such compensation to be paid from the State Treasury, upon the certificate of the President of the Board, countersigned by the Secretary. The license fees collected from applicants shall be turned into the State Treasury. There shall be set aside from said fee each year the sum of fifty dollars (if so much be needed), as a contingent fee, for the purpose of supplying the Secretary with necessary stamps and stationery, and to print the proceeding of the Board, the balance of said license fees, if any, shall be turned into the general fund of the State. Compensation of Board.
Disposition of balance.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 28.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 376, OF VOLUME 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME APPLIES TO THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 376, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of 1902, be amended by striking from lines 17 and 18 of said Section the following words: "And in Spartanburg County, they shall be appointed by the County Board of Commissioner;" so that said Section when thus amended shall read as follows: Civil Code,
§376, amended.

Section 376. Except in the Counties of Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Kershaw, and Hampton, the duties relative to the valuation, assessment and return of property for taxation are hereby devolved upon Township Boards of Assessors, Special Boards of Assessors for cities and towns, as now provided by law, and the County Board of Equalization, which said Township and Special Boards shall be appointed every two years by the Governor, upon the re- The assessment of property for taxation.

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Special provisions as to Horry, Newberry and Pickens Counties.

Compensation

Special provisions for Florence County.

Spartanburg.

Orangeburg.

commendation of the members of the General Assembly from the respective Counties, or a majority of them, and their office shall be coterminal with that of the Governor appointing them, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified; and the Chairman of each of said Boards shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the County Board of Equalization: *Provided*, That in Horry, Newberry and Pickens Counties, the Township and Town Boards shall be appointed by the Auditor. The members of each of said Boards shall receive as compensation for the performance of their duties two dollars per day, for not exceeding five days in any year, except when real estate is assessed, and then not exceeding ten days in any said year; except in the County of Florence, members of the County Board of Equalization shall also receive five cents a mile one way in the most direct route of the Court House: *Provided*, That in the County of Spartanburg, the members of each of the said Board shall receive, as compensation for their services, two dollars per day for not exceeding ten days in any year, except when real estate is assessed, and in such years not exceeding fifteen days, except in Fairfield County, where the number of days for each of said Boards shall not exceed three, and the members of the Township Boards shall have no mileage: *Provided*, In the County of Orangeburg, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three discreet freeholders in each Township in said County, on or before the first day of March of each year, who shall constitute the Township Board of Assessors for the assessment and equalization of all taxable property in their respective Townships; and the said Board of Township Assessors shall elect one of the members as Chairman, and the Chairman of the respective Township Boards shall constitute the Township Board of Equalization, who shall meet at the call of the Auditor to equalize the taxable property of the County; and the said County Board of Equalization shall elect one of their number as Chairman of the County Board, and said Chairman shall be a member of the State Board of Equalization for said County. Each member of the Township Boards of Assessors shall receive one dollar for one day in each year and mileage, to be paid as other claims against the County, and the mem-

bers of the County Board of Equalization shall receive each one dollar for one day in each year, and also mileage.

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SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 29.

AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF SPARTANBURG AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the annual salaries herein fixed for the various County officers of Spartanburg County shall be payable as hereinafter specified, the same being graded in proportion to the population and the necessary service required of said officers as compared with the population, and the necessary service required of the same officers in other Counties of this State.

SEC. 2. In Spartanburg County, the County Auditor shall receive eighteen hundred dollars, of which twelve hundred dollars shall be paid by the State and six hundred dollars shall be paid by the County; the Sheriff shall be paid twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly; the Clerk of the Court shall be paid sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly; the County Commissioners shall each receive five hundred dollars, payable monthly; the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall receive six hundred dollars, payable monthly; the County Superintendent of Education shall receive twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly; the County Supervisor shall receive twelve hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly; the Coroner shall receive three hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly; the County Treasurer shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly.

Compensation of officers of Spartanburg County.

SEC. 3. Greenville County—County Auditor, fifteen hundred dollars, one thousand thereof to be paid by the State and five hundred by the County; County Treasurer, fifteen hundred

Compensation of officers of Greenville County.

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dollars, one thousand thereof to be paid by the State and five hundred by the County; Sheriff, twenty-two hundred dollars; Clerk of the Court, sixteen hundred dollars; County Commissioners, for each Commissioner, two dollars per day, for not exceeding seventy days, and mileage at five cents per mile for necessary travel, not to exceed one hundred dollars for any year; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, four hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, seven hundred dollars; County Supervisor, twelve hundred dollars; Coroner, three hundred and fifty dollars; Register of Mesne Conveyances, fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. All other regulations concerning the payment of said salaries shall remain as now fixed by law.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 30.

AN ACT TO SET APART AND ESTABLISH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

All State Colleges shall suspend exercises for ten days at Christmas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all State Colleges shall suspend exercises for a period of not exceeding ten days, including the time required for going from and returning to said colleges, said period to include Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 31.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION 2, OF SECTION 2, OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME," IN RELATION TO BERKELEY COUNTY.

Act Feb. 18, 1905, 24 Stats., 855, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision 2, of Section 2, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time of holding Courts in the several Judicial Circuits, and to arrange the

same," approved February 18, 1905, be amended by striking out all after the word "place," in the fourth line of said Subdivision, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "on the third Tuesday of April, the first Tuesday of July and the third Tuesday of November;" so that the said Subdivision, as amended, shall read as follows:

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2. The Court of General Sessions at Monck's Corner, for the County of Berkeley, on the fourth Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the third Tuesday of April, the first Tuesday of July, and the third Tuesday of November: *Provided*, That whenever it appears from the docket that there are no causes requiring jury trials at any term of Court, the Jury Commissioners shall not be required to draw a jury for that term.

Courts in
Berkeley
County.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 32.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF TRAVELERS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisors of the various Counties of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to cut all dead trees, or other trees situated within such distance of the public highways, as endanger the safety of the traveling public; and for such purpose the said Supervisor, or such persons as they may direct, are authorized to enter upon the lands of any and all land-owners adjoining any public highway.

County Su-
pervisors au-
thorized to cut
trees near
highways.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 33.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 397 OF THE CIVIL CODE (VOL. 1), CODE OF LAWS, 1902, BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL PRO-
VISO THERETO, DESIGNATING CERTAIN PLACES FOR COL-
LECTING TAXES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Civil Code,
§397, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 397 of the Civil Code (Vol. 1), Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding an additional proviso thereto, as follows:

Special pro-
vision as to
Dorchester
County re-
garding taxes.

Provided, further, That in the County of Dorchester, in addition to the provisions already provided for the collection of taxes, the County Treasurer shall give twenty days public notice of the days which he shall be and attend for the collection of said taxes at the following places in said County, to wit: Reevesville, Grover, Harleyville, Ridgeville, Givhams, Dellmars, and Summerville.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 34.

AN ACT TO PREVENT ALL RAILROAD COMPANIES FROM CHARG-
ING PASSENGERS EXTRA FOR CROSSING A BRIDGE ON ANY
RIVER WHETHER WHOLLY OR PARTLY WITHIN THIS STATE.

Unlawful for
railroads to
collect for
crossing
bridges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or conductor of any railroad to charge or collect any extra compensation from any passenger for crossing any bridge on any river which may be wholly or partly within this State.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person violating Section 1 of this Act, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed thirty days: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not take effect until sixty days after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 35.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 405, VOL. 1, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, SO AS TO EXCEPT MARION COUNTY FROM THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 405, Vol. 1, Code of Laws, 1902, be amended by inserting the word "Marion" between the word "Clarendon" and the word "Williamsburg," on the 13th printed line thereof; so that as amended the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 405. He shall make an annual report to the presiding Judge, at the second term of the Court of General Sessions in his County, which shall be held after the first day in January in each year, of the number, character and amount of claims paid by him on orders of County Commissioners and County School Commissioners, and to whom paid, which report shall be submitted by said Judge to the grand jury for their examination, and shall be filed by the Clerk of said Court and kept in his office for public inspection. He shall cause said report to be published at least two weeks before the sitting of said Court in some newspaper published in the County. The County Treasurers of Fairfield, Florence, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Marion, Williamsburg, Edgefield, Sumter, Colleton, Chester, Orangeburg, Greenville, Darlington, York, Pickens and Aiken Counties, shall not be required or allowed, at public expense, to publish annually the itemized statements of their disbursements. Nor shall the County Supervisor of the County of Fairfield be required or allowed, at public expense, to publish annually or otherwise the itemized statement of disbursements for said County.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 36.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MAGISTRATES OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, AND REGULATING SALARIES OF SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be twenty-one Mag-

Civil Code,
§1040, 24 Stats.,
884, amended.

A. D. 1906.

Magistrates
in Spartan-
burg County.

istrates appointed in and for the County of Spartanburg, two of whom shall reside and have their offices in the city of Spartanburg. The said Magistrates shall be paid for their services annual salaries, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as follows: The Magistrates in the city of Spartanburg shall each receive four hundred dollars; the Magistrates at Woodruff and Duncans shall each receive one hundred and seventy-five dollars; the Magistrate at Glendale, eighty dollars; the Magistrate at Clifton, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Campobello, one hundred dollars; the Magistrate at Pacolet Mills, one hundred and sixty dollars; the Magistrate at Mary Louise Mill, fifty dollars; each of the other Magistrates in the County shall receive seventy dollars. The law in regard to the payment of salaries, the appointment of Constables and the payment of their salaries, shall remain as it now is.

SEC. 2. All Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 37.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 190, 191, 192 AND 193 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, SO AS TO MAKE SAME APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

Criminal
Code, § 190,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 190 be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "carriage," on the second line, the words "or car," and after the word "railroad," on the third line, the words "or electric railway," so that such Section when amended shall read as follows:

Obstructing
railroads &
crime.

Section 190. Whoever wilfully does or causes to be done anything with intent to obstruct any engine or carriage or car passing upon a railroad or electric railway, or with intent to endanger the safety of persons conveyed in or upon the same, or aids or assists therein, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not more than five years, or by fine not

Penalty.

exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the County Jail not more than one year, and shall forfeit to the use of the corporation for each offence treble the amount of damages proved to have been sustained thereby, to be recovered in an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. That Section 191 of the Criminal Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "railroad," on the second line, the words "or electric railway;" so that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

Criminal Code, §191, amended.

Section 191. Whoever wilfully and maliciously injures in any way any railroad or electric railway, or anything appertaining thereto, or any material or instrument for the construction or use thereof, or aids or abets in such trespass, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year. Whoever commits any of the acts mentioned in this Section in such manner as thereby to endanger life, shall be punished as herein provided, or by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not exceeding twenty years.

Penalty for injuring railroads.

SEC. 3. That Section 192 of the Criminal Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "railroad," on the second line, the words "or electric railway," and after the word "railroad," on the fourth line, the words "or electric railway;" so that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

Criminal Code, §192, amended.

Section 192. Whoever breaks and enters, in the night time, any railroad or electric railway car, or enters in the night time without breaking, or breaks and enters in the day time, or shoots with any firearm into any railroad or electric railway car, with intent to commit the crime of larceny, or any other crime, shall, in addition to any other punishment now prescribed by law for such offence, be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Punishment for breaking into cars.

SEC. 4. That Section 193 of the Criminal Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "railroad," on the second line, the words "or electric railway," and by adding after the word "railroad," on the fifth line, the words "or electric railway;" so that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

Criminal Code, §193, amended.

A. D. 1906.

Punishment
for injury to
electric sig-
nals.

Section 193. Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, molests, or destroys any of the electric signals of a railroad, or electric railway corporation, or any of the lines, wires, posts, or any other structure or mechanism used in connection with such signals on any railroad or electric railway, or destroys or in any way interferes with the proper working of such signals, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 38.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME.

Courts in
Seventh Cir-
cuit.

Spartanburg
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Circuit Courts of the Seventh Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: The Court of General Sessions at Spartanburg, for the County of Spartanburg, on the first Monday in January (two weeks); the second Monday in April (one week); the second Monday in July (one week); the last Monday in September (one week), and the third Monday in November (one week). The Court of Common Pleas, on the third Monday in March (three weeks); the third Monday in May (three weeks, the last of which shall be for business not requiring a jury, only); the third Monday in July (three weeks, the last of which shall be for business not requiring a jury, only); the first Monday in October (three weeks, the last of which shall be for business not requiring a jury, only), and the fourth Monday in November (two weeks).

Union
County.

SEC. 2. The Court of General Sessions at Union, for the County of Union, the third Monday in January (one week); the second Monday in June (one week), and the first Monday in September (one week). The Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Mondays following the third Monday in January, the second Monday in June, and the first Monday in September (two weeks in January and September and one week in June).

SEC. 3. The Court of General Sessions at Gaffney, for the County of Cherokee, on the fourth Monday in February (one week) ; the fourth Monday in June (one week), and the fourth Monday in October (one week). The Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the first Monday in March (two weeks) ; the Monday after the fourth Monday in June (one week), and the Monday following the fourth Monday in October (two weeks).

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Cherokee
County.

SEC. 4. Should the business of the Court of General Sessions, for any of said Counties, at any term be completed or suspended before the time fixed by this Act for the opening of the Court of Common Pleas, the presiding Judge shall open the Court of Common Pleas for said County, for the trial of all causes and the transaction of all business pending therein, except the trial of jury causes, which may be tried at such times, only by the consent of the parties or their attorneys. Whenever the Court of General Sessions is open, the Court of Common Pleas for the same County shall also be deemed open for the purpose of rendering judgment by default, for the trial of such equity causes as may be ready for hearing, and for granting orders of reference and other orders of course or by consent of parties, or their attorneys, or by guardians *ad litem*.

Court of
General Sessions.

SEC. 5. Whenever, for any reason, a special Judge shall be appointed to hold any Court in any County of this Circuit, he shall have all the powers throughout the Circuit that a regular Judge would have, if presiding.

SEC. 6. All Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, so far as they conflict herewith.

SEC. 7. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1906.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

A. D. 1906.

No. 39.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME OF HOLDING COURTS IN THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO STRIKE OUT SECTIONS 3, 9 AND 10, AND TO INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF NEW SECTIONS TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 3, 9 AND 10.

Act Feb. 18,
1906, 22 State,
848, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time of holding Courts in the several Judicial Circuits, and to arrange the same," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended by striking out the whole of Section 3 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Courts in
Second Cir-
cuit.

Section 3. The Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows:

Bamberg

County.

First. Fall Term—The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Bamberg, shall be held at Bamberg, on the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following said third Monday.

Aiken County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Aiken, shall be held at Aiken, on the first Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following said first Monday. Such Courts shall continue in session, unless adjourned by order of the presiding Judge, until the time for the convening of the Court of General Sessions for the County of Hampton, as hereinafter provided for, and shall be reconvened upon the second Monday in December, and shall continue in session for two weeks thereafter, unless earlier adjourned by the presiding Judge thereof; and the provisions now provided for by law for the drawing of jurors shall remain the same.

Hampton

County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Hampton, shall be held at Hampton, on the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following said fourth Monday.

Barnwell

County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Barnwell, shall be held at Barnwell, on the second Monday in November;

and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following said second Monday. Should the business of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Barnwell not be completed within the first and second weeks, the presiding Judge shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to retain the jurors for a third week, if necessary, for the completion of the business of the said Court.

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Second. Winter Term—The winter term of the Circuit Courts, for the Second Judicial Circuit, shall be held as follows: Winter Term.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Aiken, shall be held at Aiken, on the first Monday in February, and shall continue for two weeks; and the Court of Common Pleas shall be convened upon the second Monday in April, at Aiken, and may at said time be continued until the business of said Court is completed: *Provided*, The jurors are not to be drawn for a longer period than four weeks Aiken County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Hampton, shall be held at Hampton, on the third Monday in February; and the Court of Common Pleas shall be held, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the said third Monday. Hampton County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Barnwell, shall be held at Barnwell, on the third Monday in March; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the said third Monday, and to continue for three weeks, if so much time be necessary to finish the business of said Court. Barnwell County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Bamberg, shall be held at Bamberg, on the first Monday in March; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the first Monday in March. Bamberg County.

Third. Summer Term—The Summer Term of the Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: Summer Term.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Bamberg, shall be held at Bamberg, on the first Monday in June; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the said first Monday in June: *Provided*, No jury trials shall be had at said term on the Common Pleas side of the Court. Immediately upon the adjournment of the Court Bamberg County.

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of General Sessions, the issue docket shall be called, and the Court shall proceed with the trial of jury cases.

Hampton
County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Hampton, shall be held at Hampton, on the second Monday in June; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the said second Monday in June. Immediately upon the completion of the business of the General Sessions, the issue docket shall be called and the Court shall proceed with the trial of jury cases.

Aiken County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Aiken, shall be held at Aiken, on the fourth Monday in June; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the said fourth Monday in June: *Provided*, No jurors shall be drawn for the Court of Common Pleas for the said Counties for the Summer Term.

Barnwell
County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Barnwell, shall be held at Barnwell, on the first Monday in July; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following said first Monday. Immediately upon the completion of the business of the Court of Sessions, the issue docket of the Common Pleas Court shall be called and the trial of jury cases proceeded with: *Provided, however*, That the jurors drawn at said term are not to be retained for a longer period than two weeks: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not affect the coming Winter and Summer, 1906, Terms of Court for the Counties of Aiken, Bamberg and Hampton, and shall not affect the coming Winter, 1906, Term for the County of Barnwell: *Provided, further*, That in the County of Hampton jury trials in the Common Pleas Court shall be had in the said Summer, 1906, Term for that County.

Proviso.

That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time of holding Courts in the several Judicial Circuits, and to arrange the same," be amended by striking out Section 10 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following; so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Courts in
Tenth Circuit.

Section 10. The Circuit Courts of the Tenth Judicial Circuits shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Ses-

sions, at Greenville, for the County of Greenville, on the third Monday in January, first Monday in May, and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the fourth Monday in March, the second Monday in June, and the third Monday in November. (b) The Court of General Sessions, at Anderson, for the County of Anderson, on the second Monday in January, the third Monday in May, and the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in February, the fourth Monday in June, and the third Monday in October. (c) The Court of General Sessions, at Pickens, for the County of Pickens, on the fourth Monday in February, the first Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in February, on Wednesday after the first Monday in June, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September. (d) The Court of General Sessions, at Walhalla, for the County of Oconee, on the first Monday in February, the fourth Monday in May, and the second Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in March, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in November. That this Section shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1906.

SEC. 3. That from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1906, the Circuit Courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of this State shall be held as follows: The Court of the General Sessions, for Abbeville County, at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday in February, the first Monday in June, and the second Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in March, on the Wednesday following the first Monday in June, and on the first Monday in October. The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Greenwood, at Greenwood Court House, on the fourth Monday in February, the third Monday in July, and the second Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesday following the fourth Monday in February, the Wednesday following the third Monday in July, and the Wednesday following the second Monday in November.

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Laurens
County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Laurens, at Laurens Court House, the first Monday in January, the first Monday in May, and the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday following the first Monday in January, on Wednesday following the first Monday in May, and on the Wednesday following the third Monday in September. The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Newberry, at Newberry Court House, the fourth Monday in January, the second Monday in June, and the first Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the first Monday in April, on the third Monday in June, and on the fourth Monday in November.

Newberry
County.Saluda
County.

The Court of General Sessions, for the County of Saluda, at Saluda Court House, on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in August, and the second Monday in December; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the third Monday in April, and the Wednesday following the first Monday in August, and the Wednesday following the second Monday in December. No civil business requiring a jury shall be heard at the Summer Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Abbeville, but the Courts of Common Pleas shall be open at all terms of the Court of General Sessions for the purpose of rendering judgment by default, and for the trial of such equity causes as may be ready for hearing, and for granting orders of reference and other orders of course.

No jury cases
at Summer
Term in civil
cases.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FOR BANKING, SHIP-BUILDING AND TRUST CORPORATIONS, AND TO ENABLE SUCH CORPORATIONS TO DIVIDE THE SAME INTO TWO CLASSES, ACTIVE AND ADVISORY, AND PRESCRIBE DISTINCT DUTIES FOR EACH CLASS," SO AS TO INCLUDE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Act Feb. 20,
1902, 28 Stats.,
1083, amended,
Civil Code,
§1996a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an unlimited number of Directors for banking, ship-

building and trust corporations, and to enable such corporations to divide the same into two classes, active and advisory, and prescribe distinct duties for each class," approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1902, be amended by inserting after the words "general banking" and before the word "ship-building," the words "or insurance or;" so that said Act, when amended, will read as follows:

A. D. 1908.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any corporation of this State, organized for the purpose of doing a general banking, or insurance, or ship-building and trust company business, or trust company business alone, may, by a resolution adopted at the meeting of the subscribers for organization, or its by-laws adopted after such organization, provide for the election of two classes of Directors, to wit: active and advisory, and may prescribe distinct duties to be devolved upon each of said classes; and may elect such number of Directors for each of said classes as may be deemed advisable, and that it may, from time to time, alter its by-laws with reference thereto.

Unlimited number of directors for certain corporations.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 30 AND 36 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PAY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR CLERK, AND TO FURTHER PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SHERIFF IN MARION COUNTY, AND TO FIX COMPENSATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CORONER OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO FURTHER AMEND SAID ACT BY STRIKING OUT SECTIONS 12, 18 AND 14 THEREOF. AND INSERTING NEW SECTIONS THEREOF, RELATING TO CHESTERFIELD AND COLLETON COUNTIES AND TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the

Act Feb. 22, 1906, 24 Stats., 918, amended.

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County officers of the various Counties of the State," approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended by striking out the words, "Sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars," from the fourth printed line thereof, and by striking out the word "thirty," on the seventh printed line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty;" and by striking out the word "two," on the eighth printed line, and by inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end thereof: "Sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Sheriff of Marion County shall act as Constable for the Magistrate residing at Marion without additional compensation;" so that the said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Compensation of County Officers of Marion County.

Section 30. Marion County—County Auditor, nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars, six hundred and twenty-five thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and twelve by the County; Clerk of the Court, five hundred dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per diem and mileage at five cents per mile, the number of days not to exceed forty days; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, three hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, eight hundred dollars; County Supervisor, one thousand dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars; Sheriff, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Sheriff of Marion County shall act as Constable for the Magistrate residing at Marion without additional compensation.

SEC. 2. That the said Act be further amended by striking out Section 12 thereof, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 12:

Chesterfield County.

Section 12. Chesterfield County—County Auditor, nine hundred dollars, six hundred thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred by the County; Sheriff, nine hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred dollars; County Commissioners, two dollars each per diem for not exceeding twenty-five days in the aggregate, with mileage at five cents per mile for necessary travel; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, five hundred dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred dollars: *Provided*, He shall devote at least four days in each week to the duties of his office exclusively; Coroner, one hundred dol-

lars; Judge of Probate, one hundred dollars, in addition to fees now provided by law.

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SEC. 3. That Section 36 of said Act be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five," on line six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" and by striking out, on the last line, the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and fifty;" so that said Section 36 when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 36. Richland County—County Auditor, two thousand dollars, twelve hundred to be paid by the State and eight hundred by the County; Sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, twelve hundred dollars; County Commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day, not exceeding one hundred days in any year, and five cents per mile for attendance at Board meetings; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, nine hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education shall receive, during his term of office to which he has been elected, the salary now provided by law; County Supervisor, twelve hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the present County Supervisor of Richland County shall, during the present term to which he has been elected, receive the salary now provided by law; Coroner, six hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. That said Act be further amended by striking out Section 18 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 18:

Section 18. Fairfield County—County Auditor, one thousand dollars, six hundred and sixty-six dollars thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and thirty-four dollars by the County; Sheriff, one thousand dollars; Clerk of the Court, three hundred dollars; County Commissioners, two dollars each per day, without mileage, not to exceed fifty days; County Superintendent of Education, five hundred dollars; County Supervisor, one thousand dollars; said Supervisor's salary to be operative from the first day of January, A. D. 1907; in the meantime, said salary for said officer shall be six hundred and fifty dollars; Coroner, fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. That the said Act be further amended by striking out Section 14 thereof, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 14:

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Colleton
County.

Section 14. Colleton County—County Auditor, eleven hundred dollars, of which seven hundred and thirty-four dollars to be paid by the State and three hundred and sixty-six dollars by the County; Treasurer, eleven hundred dollars, of which six hundred and sixty-six dollars to be paid by the State and four hundred and thirty-four by the County; Sheriff, thirteen hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per day, not exceeding thirty-three days, without mileage: *Provided*, The present County Commissioners shall during the present term to which they have been elected receive the salaries now provided by law; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, five hundred dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 42.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE."

Act Feb. 22,
1906, 24 State.,
928, amended.
(See preceding
Act.)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 36 of an Act to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State, approved 22d February, 1905, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out, on line 6 thereof, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" and by striking out, on line 14 thereof, the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and fifty;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Compensation of County
Officers of
Richland
County.

Section 36. Richland County—County Auditor, two thousand dollars, twelve hundred dollars to be paid by the State and eight hundred by the County; Sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars; Clerk of the Court, twelve hundred dollars; County Commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day not exceeding one hundred days in any year and five cents per mile

for attendance at Board meetings; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, nine hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education shall receive, during his term of office to which he has been elected, the salary now provided by law; County Supervisor, twelve hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the present County Supervisor of Richland County shall, during the present term to which he has been elected, receive the salary now provided by law; Coroner, six hundred and fifty dollars.

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No. 43.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State," approved 22d day of February, 1905, by striking out on line 1 the words "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;" by striking out on line 2 the words "five hundred and thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and thirty-three and two-thirds;" by striking out on line 3 the words "two hundred and sixty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and thirty-three and one-third;" by striking out in line 7 the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred;" by striking out on line 8 the words "six hundred and sixty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred;" by striking out on line 9 the words "three hundred and thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred;" by striking out on line 19 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" and by striking out on line 19 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" so

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928, amended.

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that said Section 10 of said Act, when thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. Cherokee County—County Auditor, one thousand dollars, six hundred and thirty-three and two-thirds dollars thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and thirty-three and one-third by the County; Sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars, and for serving all criminal processes issued by the Magistrates resident at Gaffney, he shall receive the fees allowed by law for Constables; Clerk of Court, two hundred and fifty dollars; Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars, of which eight hundred dollars shall be paid by the State and four hundred by the County. The members of the Board of Township Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of two dollars per day, not exceeding five days, for each day's attendance, and mileage of five cents a mile in the most direct route, each way, from his home to the Court House, when attending upon the meetings of the County Board of Commissioners, when the County Board is not acting as a Board of Equalization, and the Clerk of said Board shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars; County Supervisor, seven hundred dollars; Coroner, two hundred dollars.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 44.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED 22D FEBRUARY, 1905, AS IT RELATES TO ABBEVILLE COUNTY AND OCONEE COUNTY.

Act Feb. 22, 1906, 24 Stats., 928, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to the amount of compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State shall be as now provided by law, except in the Counties hereinafter named, in which the law shall be as hereinafter provided and established.

SEC. 2. Abbeville County—County Auditor, one thousand dollars, six hundred sixty-six and two-thirds dollars thereof to

be paid by the State and three hundred thirty-three and one-third dollars by the County; Clerk for County Auditor, one hundred dollars, to be paid by the County; Sheriff, eleven hundred dollars; Deputy of Sheriff, one hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred dollars each; Superintendent of Education, seven hundred dollars; County Supervisor, eleven hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars.

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Compensation of County Officers of Abbeville County.

Oconee County—County Auditor, nine hundred dollars, of which six hundred to be paid by the State and three hundred dollars by the County; County Treasurer, nine hundred dollars, of which six hundred dollars to be paid by the State and three hundred dollars by the County; Sheriff, seven hundred and fifty dollars; Clerk of the Court, three hundred dollars; County Commissioners, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, five hundred dollars; County Supervisor, five hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 45.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED 22 FEBRUARY, 1905, BY STRIKING OUT SECTIONS 34 AND 37 OF THE SAID ACT, AND SUBSTITUTING NEW SECTIONS IN LIEU THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the County officers of the various Counties of the State," approved 22 February, A. D. 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out Sections 34 and 37 of the said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 34:

Act Feb. 22, 1905, 24 Stats. 928, amended.

Section 34. Orangeburg County—County Auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, nine hundred dollars thereof to

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 Compensation of County
 Officers of
 Orangeburg.

be paid by the State and four hundred and fifty dollars by the County; Sheriff, twenty-five hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred and fifty dollars; County Commissioners, five hundred dollars each; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, eight hundred and fifty dollars; County Supervisor, seven hundred dollars; Coroner, three hundred dollars. And the following, to be known as Section 37:

Saluda Co.

Section 37. Saluda County—County Auditor, eight hundred dollars, five hundred and thirty-four to be paid by the State and two hundred and sixty-six by the County; Sheriff, eleven hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Sheriff shall act as Constable for the Magistrate residing in the town of Saluda, in criminal cases, without other compensation; Clerk of the Court, two hundred and fifty dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per day, without mileage, not to exceed thirty-four days; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and thirty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, four hundred and fifty dollars; County Supervisor, six hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 46.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN RELATION TO CERTAIN TERRITORY IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY NOW EXEMPT FROM THE OPERATION OF THE GENERAL STOCK LAW, APPROVED DECEMBER 24TH, 1883, AND DECEMBER 26TH, 1884 (STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOL. 18, PAGES 513 AND 867).

Parts of Williamsburg
 County placed under general
 stock law.
 Civil Code, §§
 1511, 1512,
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all that territory in Williamsburg County between the Georgetown and Western Railroad and Black River and west of a line running from a point one-half mile below Blakeleys', on the Georgetown and Western Railroad, to the line between the land of D. Z. Martin and that of the Boyds, and thence along the said line to Black River, which territory was exempt from the operation of the general stock law by Acts approved December 24th, 1883, and December 26th, 1884 (Statutes of South Carolina, Vol. 18, pages 513 and

867), be placed within the territory having the general stock law.

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SEC. 2. That the Supervisor and Commissioners for Williamsburg County be authorized to remove the stock fence between Black River and the Georgetown and Western Railroad from where it now stands and place the same, or build a new fence, along the south side of the Georgetown and Western Railroad from Carris to the point one-half mile below Blakeleys', and thence along the above referred to line to Black River, and adopt as the stock fence the new fence in lieu of the now existing fence.

Supervisor
authorized to
remove fences

SEC. 3. That after April 1st, 1906, the above described territory shall be deemed to be under the general stock law.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 47.

AN ACT TO PROTECT MARKINGS OF THE STATE LINE, AND TO DECLARE THE LAW AS TO BOUNDARIES OF BORDERING LANDS WHERE THE STATE LINE HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act, any person who shall deface, disturb or remove any granite post or marking, whether wood, stone or metal, duly placed by competent authority on the State line of this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than six months.

Misdemeanor
to remove any
State line
marks.

SEC. 2. That whenever the location of the State line has been or may be re-established and corrected by competent authority, the lines of bordering lands which were established and fixed according to the previous location of the State line, shall not be changed by reason of such re-establishment and correction of the State line.

Not to affect
lands.

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No. 48.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MAGISTRATES AND
THEIR CONSTABLES, THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, JURISDICTION.
SALARIES, ETC.

Law relating
to Magistrates
amended.
Act Feb. 22,
1906, 24 Stats.,
881.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates and Constables, their location, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Magistrates
in Abbeville
County. Civil
Code, §1004,
amended.

Abbeville County—There shall be appointed for Abbeville County one Magistrate at Abbeville Court House, who shall receive an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, and he shall have the right to appoint a Constable to serve all civil processes issued by said Magistrate, but no criminal process unless deputized by the Sheriff. There shall also be appointed a Magistrate at Lowndesville, who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, and who shall have the right to appoint a Constable, who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum. There shall also be appointed one for each of the following places, viz: Calhoun Falls, Lebanon and Mt. Carmel, who shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars per annum, and shall each have the right to appoint a Constable, who shall each receive a like salary. There shall also be appointed one each at Calvert's and Antreville, who shall each receive a salary of sixty dollars per year, and who shall each be allowed to appoint a Constable, with a salary of fifty dollars each. There shall also be appointed a Magistrate at McCormick, who shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars, and who shall have the right to appoint a Constable with a like salary. There shall also be appointed a Magistrate each for Hampton and Bradley's Mill, who shall each receive a salary of forty dollars per annum, and each shall have the right to appoint a Constable with the same salary as they receive. There shall also be appointed a Magistrate at Donalds and a Magistrate at Due West, who shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, and each shall have the right to appoint a Constable with the same salary as they receive. The Sheriff of the County is hereby authorized and required, either in person or by his Deputy, to serve and execute all processes issued by the Magistrate at Abbeville, and he shall receive therefor the same

fees as are now, or hereafter may be, allowed by law for such services.

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Aiken County—There shall be Magistrates, whose jurisdiction shall extend over the entire County, with salaries as follows: First District, one, Aiken, Clearwater, Upper Millbrook, salary five hundred dollars; Second District, one, Ellenton, salary sixty dollars; Third District, one, Windsor and White Pond, salary one hundred dollars; Fourth District, one, Salley and Perry, salary one hundred dollars; Fifth District, one, Wagner, salary one hundred dollars; Sixth District, one, Beulah and Seivern, salary sixty dollars; Seventh District, one, Wards and Shaws, salary sixty dollars; Eighth District, one, Chinquapin and McTier, salary sixty dollars; Ninth District, one, Vaucluse, salary one hundred dollars; Tenth District, one, Graniteville, salary two hundred and fifty dollars; Eleventh District, one, Langley, two hundred and seventy dollars; Twelfth District, one, Schultz, salary one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Thirteenth District, one, Hammond, salary one hundred dollars; Fourteenth District, one, Lower Millbrook and Sleepy Hollow, salary sixty dollars; Fifteenth District, one, Silvertown, salary one hundred dollars; Sixteenth District, one, Warrenville, salary one hundred dollars; Seventeenth District, one, Montmorenci, salary one hundred dollars; Eighteenth District, one, Bath and Clearwater No. 2, salary fifty dollars.

Aiken County. Civil Code, §1006, amended.

Anderson County—The law now in force relating to Magistrates in Anderson County, shall remain in force except that the salary of the Magistrate at Belton shall be one hundred and seventy-five dollars per year. The salary of Magistrate B. F. Wilson at Anderson two hundred dollars per year, and the salary of the Magistrate at Williamston one hundred dollars per year.

Anderson County. Civil Code, §1006, amended.

Beaufort County—The law now in force relating to Magistrates and their Constables in Beaufort County shall remain in force, except that the salary of the Magistrate for St. Helena shall be three hundred and sixty dollars, and the Constable for said Magistrate shall receive one hundred and twenty-five dollars as a salary.

Beaufort County. Civil Code, §1009, amended.

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Cherokee
County. Civil
Code, §1018,
amended.

Cherokee County—There shall be eleven Magistrates appointed in Cherokee County, two of whom shall reside in Gaffney, one at Blacksburg, one at Cherokee Falls, one near Ashbury, one near Draytonville, one between Wilkinsville and Skull Shoals, one near Ezells, one near Butler's, one in White Plains Township, one in Limestone Township north of Gaffney; each of said Magistrates shall be paid a salary of fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, except the Magistrates at Gaffney and Blacksburg, who shall be paid one hundred dollars each. Each of said Magistrates except the Magistrates at Gaffney, shall appoint a Constable, and each Constable shall give a bond, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of Cherokee County in the sum of three hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, and they shall be allowed the fees now prescribed by law for their services, payable quarterly, when duly itemized and sworn to after the approval by the County Supervisor, and no fees shall be paid except as herein provided: *Provided*, In the absence of any duly appointed Constable, the Magistrate may appoint a special Constable, who shall be paid by the duly commissioned Constable, when he collects his fees, as above provided; and the Magistrates resident at Gaffney shall direct all their papers and processes to the Sheriff of Cherokee County, or his Deputies, who shall be paid as above provided: *Provided, further*, No Magistrate shall discontinue, compromise, settle, or dismiss, any prosecution unless all fees and costs incident to such prosecution are first paid to the Magistrate who settles, discontinues, compromises or dismisses said prosecution, who shall pay said fees into the County Treasury, and no Magistrate or Constable shall receive any fees or costs for his services until the Magistrate's Criminal Docket has been examined and approved by the County Supervisor, and said Supervisor is hereby directed to furnish each Magistrate with a Criminal Docket, and no Magistrate shall appoint as his regular Constable any person who is related to said appointing Magistrate within the third degree.

Edgefield
County. Civil
Code, §1020,
amended.

Edgefield County—There shall be in Edgefield County eight Judicial Districts, as follows, to wit: The First District shall embrace those parts of Wise and Pickens Townships not in District Two. The Second District shall embrace Shaw Town-

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ship and that portion of Meriwether, Wise and Pickens Townships within the following limits, to wit: East of Old Stage Road from Kendricks, by the Tillman Place, Mt. Vintage to Mays, and then turn to the right, leaving the Old Stage Road, and go by Gary Place, crossing the Old Plank Road between Walter Miller's and Bar Place; thence around by Rock Quarry to intersect Weaver Road at F. G. Smith's; thence to J. De Loach's; thence leaving Weaver Road, taking the road by Harmony Church on to Mark Tony's; thence to Road leading to Holmes' Mill; thence to where this road enters Aiken Road, near Timmerman's. The Third District shall embrace those portions of Johnston, Mobly and Ward Townships remaining in Edgefield County. The Fourth District shall embrace Gregg and Colier Townships, and that portion of Meriwether Township not embraced in the Second District. The Fifth District shall embrace Washington and Ryan Townships. The Sixth District shall embrace Collins Township. The Seventh District shall embrace Talbert, Moss and Hibler Townships. The Eighth District shall embrace Blocker Township, that portion of Grey Township lying south of the line surveyed for Greenwood County, that portion of Pine Grove Township remaining in Edgefield County, and that portion of Pickens Township lying north of Little Turkey Creek and west of a straight line running from a point on said creek five hundred yards above the bridge on the road between Capt. J. C. Book's and estate of John Harris, in a northeasterly direction to the Saluda County line, at a point fifty yards north of Calvary Church. The office of the Magistrate of the First District shall be at Edgefield Court House, and his salary shall be one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum: *Provided, however,* That the criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrate of the First District shall not be confined to that District, but shall extend over the whole County of Edgefield, except that the trial and examination of cases shall be had before the Magistrate nearest the defendant for the County of Edgefield. The office of the Magistrate of the Second District shall be at Trenton, and his salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The office of the Magistrate of the Third District shall be at Johnston, and his salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The office

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of the Magistrate of the Fifth District shall be at Parksville, and his salary shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The salary of the Magistrate of the Sixth Judicial District shall be seventy-five dollars per annum; the salary of the remaining Magistrates shall be each one hundred dollars per annum; and all of the Magistrates holding office under the provisions of this Act, shall be authorized and empowered to appoint and employ a person to act as Constable, who shall receive from the County as compensation for his services, a salary equal to twenty-five dollars less than the amount received by the Magistrate making such appointment, which shall be paid in the same manner: *Provided*, That the Magistrates of Edgefield County shall receive no compensation for holding inquests in addition to the salaries now fixed by law.

Florence
County. Civil
Code, §1022,
amended.

Florence County—There shall be nine (9) Magistrates in Florence County, to be located in the following townships, as follows: In Florence, two, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars each; Timmonsville, one, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars; Pee Dee or Hannah, McMillan and Motts, one each, at a salary of seventy-five dollars each; Cains, Effingham and Cartersville, one each, at a salary of one hundred dollars each. Said salaries to be paid to said Magistrates in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases. Each Magistrate shall have power to appoint one Constable. The Constables in Florence Township shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars each; the Constable in Timmonsville Township shall receive a salary of two hundred and forty dollars; the Constables in Pee Dee or Hannah, McMillan and Motts Townships shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars; the Constables in Cains, Effingham and Cartersville Townships shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars each; said Constables' salaries to be paid in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases. Each Constable shall also receive three cents per mile, each way, for conveying prisoners to jail or chain-gang, and two cents per mile each way in the most direct route to make arrest. And the two Magistrates in Florence Township may employ the Sheriff and Deputies, or Sheriff or Deputies, to serve as Constables for them, at the same salaries as provided for the Constables for said two Magistrates in Florence Township, and

upon the request of said Sheriff, the said Magistrates shall turn over any and all warrants, so requested to be executed, and the County Commissioners shall furnish to all Magistrates in said County all legal blank forms used in criminal cases that are necessary to their official duty.

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Greenwood County—The law as to Magistrates and Constables in Greenwood County shall remain as now fixed in the general Act, except the Magistrates and their respective Constables at Lyon and at Verdery shall, respectively, receive annual salaries of seventy-five dollars, and the Constable at Greenwood shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

Greenwood
County. Civil
Code, §1026,
amended.

Greenville County—The law now in force relating to Magistrates in Greenville County shall remain in force, except that the salary of the Magistrate at Greers shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Greenville
County. Civil
Code, §1024,
amended.

Hampton County—The six Magistrates appointed for Hampton County shall receive the following salaries: The one for People's Township shall receive a salary of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. The one for Pocataligo Township shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The one for Coosawhatchie Township shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars. The one for Robert Township shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars. The one for Goethe Township shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars. The one for Lawton Township shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars. The Constables shall receive a salary equal in amount with the Magistrate appointing said Constable. The said Magistrates and Constables appointed, and the salaries so provided herein for said Magistrates and Constables, shall be in lieu of all costs in criminal cases, including the holding of all inquests. That each said Magistrate so appointed shall pay over to the County Treasurer all fines and costs collected by them in criminal cases, and shall enforce the game law of the State: *Provided*, That this Act, in so far as it relates to Hampton County, shall not take effect until after the expiration of the term of the present officers.

Hampton
County. Civil
Code, §1026,
amended.

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Lancaster
County. Civil
Code, §1029,
amended.

Lancaster County—The law as to Magistrates and Constables in Lancaster County shall remain as now fixed by law, except the Magistrate and his Constable at Kershaw, which said Magistrate and his Constable shall receive each a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lee County.
Civil Code,
§1080a, amend-
ed.

Lee County—That the law as to Magistrates and Constables shall be as now provided by law, except that Constables (besides their salaries) shall be entitled to mileage of five cents per mile each way for conveying persons to jail under commitment.

Lexington
County, Civil
Code, §1081,
amended.

Lexington County—The County of Lexington is divided into six Judicial Districts. The First District shall embrace Lexington, Hollow Creek and Boiling Springs Townships. The Second District shall embrace Saluda, Broad River and Fork Townships. The Third District shall embrace Gilbert Hollow and Chinquapin Townships. The Fourth District shall embrace Bull Swamp, Sandy Run and Platt Springs Townships, except so much of said townships as are embraced in District No. 6. The Fifth District shall embrace Congaree Township. Sixth District shall embrace all of Black Creek Township and the following portion of Bull Swamp and Platt Springs Townships, to wit: Commencing at Horse's Bridge, on North Edisto River; thence down said river to Jefcoat's Bridge; thence along the Blackville Road to Cross Roads, at J. W. Reeders; thence along the Lexington Road to a point near the town of Macedon; thence by the residence of D. S. Taylor, crossing the Southern Extension Railroad, taking in the town of Macedon; thence to the line of Black Creek Township, at the residence of Levi Rish. One Magistrate shall be appointed for each of said Districts, who shall be a resident of the District for which he is appointed; and the Magistrate for District No. 1 shall hold his office in the town of Lexington. The said Magistrates shall have exclusive jurisdiction within their respective Districts in all prosecutions triable by them; and in cases cognizable by the Court of General Sessions, they shall have jurisdiction throughout said County, but prosecution may be removed from one Magistrate to another, as now provided by law. Each Magistrate may appoint a person to act as Constable in serving and executing process issued by him, who shall not be related either by consanguinity or affinity within the sixth degree to the said

Magistrate. The salaries of said Magistrates shall be as follows: For the First District, two hundred dollars per annum; for the Second District, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; for the Third and Fourth Districts, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum; for the Fifth District, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and for the Sixth District, sixty dollars per annum. The salary of each one of the Constables for the Magistrates shall be as follows: For the First, Second and Fourth Districts, one hundred dollars each per annum; for the Third District, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; for the Fifth District, seventy-five dollars per annum; and for the Sixth District, sixty dollars per annum; and the salaries of all of said Magistrates and Constables shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and charges in criminal cases. The Sheriff may be authorized to serve and execute processes issued by any Magistrate of said County in criminal prosecutions cognizable by the Court of General Sessions, and shall therefor receive the fees allowed by law for such service. The Constables so appointed shall each give bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of their duties, said bonds to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The County Board of Commissioners shall set aside a sum sufficient to pay the salaries herein provided, quarterly, out of the County funds. Each of said Magistrates shall collect and pay over to the County Treasurer of the County all costs and fees to which he or the Constable employed or appointed by him would have been entitled, but for the provisions of this Section, together with all fines collected, and shall, at least ten days prior to each term of the Court of General Sessions for the County, make out and file with the Clerk of said County a certified transcript of his criminal docket, which shall show the amount of fees, costs and fines imposed, and the amount collected thereon.

Richland County—There shall be, on and after January 1st, 1907, twelve Magistrates in Richland County, located as herein-after provided, who shall receive as compensation for their services in criminal cases and on inquests when acting as Coroner, in lieu of all costs and fees, annual salaries, payable monthly, as follows: One at Columbia, to receive a salary of

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Code, §1068,
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three hundred dollars; one at Waverly, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Eastover, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Gadsden, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Camp Ground, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Hopkins, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Davis, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Killians, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Garner's, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Olympia, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Fairmount, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Lykes, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars; one at Wateree, to receive a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars. Each of said Magistrates are authorized to appoint a person to act as Constable in serving and executing process issued by him, who shall give the bond and take the oath required by law. The Constables so appointed shall receive as compensation for their services in criminal cases, and in lieu of all costs and fees therefor, annual salaries as follows, payable monthly: The Constable at Columbia, three hundred dollars; the Constable at Camp Ground, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Hopkins, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Davis, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Killians, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Garner's, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Gadsden, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Olympia, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Fairmount, one hundred and twenty dollars; the Constable at Lykes, one hundred and twenty dollars; and the Constable at Waverly, one hundred and twenty dollars: *Provided*, That said Constables (besides their salaries) shall be entitled to mileage of five cents per mile each way for carrying persons to jail under commitment: *Provided*, That up to January 1st, 1907, the Magistrates and Constables at Columbia shall be paid as now provided by law: *Provided, further*, That the salary herein authorized for Constables of the Magistrates at Waverly, Eastover, Gadsden, Camp Ground, Hopkins, Davis, Killians, Garner's, Olympia,

Fairmount, Lykes and Wateree shall commence immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor.

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Union County—There shall be appointed one Magistrate for each township in Union County, except in Pinckney and Bogansville Townships, in which there shall be two appointed; in Pinckney Township, one at or near Kelton, and one, who shall reside at Lockhart Mills, and have jurisdiction east of public road leading from Santuc Township line to Pinckney Ferry; the Magistrate for Jonesville Township shall have his office at Jonesville, and shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and his Constable shall receive one hundred dollars; the Magistrate for Fish Dam Township and Santuc shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, and his Constable shall receive the same. The Magistrate appointed for Bogansville shall have jurisdiction north of Buffalo Creek and east of Fair Forest Creek, and shall reside at Buffalo Mills, and shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars, and his Constable shall receive seventy-five dollars. The Magistrate for Union Township shall have his office at Union, receive a salary of four hundred dollars, have jurisdiction throughout the County, and have his papers served and executed by the Sheriff; each of the other Magistrates of the County shall receive a salary of fifty dollars, and may appoint a Constable, who shall receive the same salary as the appointing Magistrate: *Provided*, In civil cases the Sheriff shall receive the same fees as are now allowed by law to Magistrates' Constables for like services. The Supervisor of the County shall furnish all Magistrates with blanks for criminal cases. In prosecution cognizable by the Courts of General Sessions, said Magistrates shall each have jurisdiction throughout the limits of the County. But prosecutions and civil actions may be removed from one Magistrate to another for the same causes and in the same manner as is now provided by law, and the Courts of Common Pleas shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all civil actions triable by said Magistrates. In case of sickness, absence or temporary disability of any Magistrate, the nearest Magistrate is hereby authorized to hear and determine any cause that may arise within

Union County, Civil Code, §1042, amended

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the jurisdiction of the Magistrate so absent, sick or disabled as aforesaid.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 49.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1541 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902, VOL. 1, BY REDUCING THE TIME FOR MAKING ANALYSES TO FORTY DAYS.

Civil Code,
§1641, amended

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1541 of the Code of Laws of 1902, Vol. 1, as amended in 1904 (No. 275, Statutes, 1904), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "three months," on line two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty days;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Time in
which analy-
sis of fertilizer
must be made.

Section 1541. That said College shall have the said sample or samples analyzed, free of cost, and within forty days after receiving the sample or samples, supply the purchasers and sellers of such fertilizers or manures or cotton seed meal, with a certificate giving the per cent. of the different fertilizing ingredients of same, signed by the Chemist of Clemson Agricultural College, which certificate shall be admissible as evidence in all suits relative to such fertilizers or manures or cotton seed meal, whether the same be instituted by the vendor or purchaser of same.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 177 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902, IN REGARD TO THE NUMBER OF HOURS WHICH THE BOARDS OF REGISTRATION SHALL KEEP THEIR OFFICES OPEN ON THE DAYS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Civil Code,
§177, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 177 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "three" from the last line therein, and

inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof; so that the said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 177. The compensation of each member of the Board of Registration to be appointed under Section 176 shall be one hundred dollars for each election year, and fifty dollars for each off year. The said compensation or salaries shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller General. The said Boards of Registration shall keep their offices open on the days required by law, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Compensation of members of Boards of Registration.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 51.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CLERKS AND ACCOUNTANTS IN AND UNDER THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE TO GIVE BOND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the expiration of sixty days from the approval of this Act by the Governor, all persons who now hold, or who shall hereafter be appointed to, any of the following positions in the Departments of the State Government, or who shall be appointed by any of said Departments as Accountants to investigate and report the condition of any State or County office, shall take oath of office in the usual form and the Constitutional oath, and give good and sufficient bond in the usual form of official bonds as prescribed by Statute; such bonds to be approved and filed as the bonds of other State officers, the bonds to be in and for the penal sums below stated: Each Clerk in office of Secretary of State, four thousand dollars; each Clerk in the office of Comptroller General, five thousand dollars; each Clerk in the State Treasurer's office, ten thousand dollars; Clerk of the State Superintendent of Education, twenty-five hundred dollars; Assistant Attorney General, twenty-five hundred dollars; each Clerk and Agent of Sinking Fund Commission, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, No bond shall be required of any Stenographer or Typewriter in any of said Departments, except in the office of State Treasurer, in which case a bond of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be given; Accountant, five thousand dollars.

Certain Clerks to give bond.

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SEC. 2. That each of the persons required by Section 1 of this Act to give bond may procure a bond from a Surety Company, and in such case the premium or annual payment therefor shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller General.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 52.

AN ACT TO PREVENT RESTAURANT AND EATING HOUSE KEEPERS AT RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT STATIONS FROM FURNISHING MEALS TO WHITE AND COLORED PASSENGERS TOGETHER.

Meals not to be furnished white and colored passengers in same room at station eating houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, no persons, firms or corporations, who or which furnish meals to passengers at station restaurants or station eating houses, in times limited by common carriers of said passengers, shall furnish said meals to white and colored passengers in the same room, or at the same table, or at the same counter.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor to exceed one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 53.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 553, OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONFINING THE HUNTING OF CERTAIN BIRDS AND DEER TO THE PERIOD BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15TH, AND ENDING MARCH 1ST FOLLOWING.

Protection of game in certain seasons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 553, of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, be amended to read as follows:

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Section 553. Subdivision 1. It shall not be lawful for any person in this State, between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November, except in the Counties of Beaufort, Hampton, Dorchester, Colleton, Charleston, Barnwell, Berkeley, Aiken, Oconee, Lexington, Fairfield, Saluda, Georgetown and Clarendon, wherein the time shall be between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November, in any year hereafter, to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock, Mongolian or other pheasant, or at any time within five years from March 1st, 1906, to sell, offer or expose for sale, ship or export for sale, or to pot-hunt, net, trap or by firelight to catch, kill, or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any of the birds named in this Section; nor shall any person or persons destroy or rob the nests of any such birds. And any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the importation for sale of any said birds: *Provided, further*, That the handling, possession, control or ownership, of any of the said birds sold, offered or exposed for sale, or shipped or exported, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this Act; and the burden of proof shall be upon any person so handling, possessing, controlling or owning any of the said birds, to show that they were imported from any State or Territory.

Subdivision 2. It shall be unlawful for any non-resident at any time to catch, kill or injure, or to hunt or pursue with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock or other game mentioned in Subdivision 1, except on lands owned or leased by such non-resident, without first having taken out a license to do so in the County, in which said license shall be issued by the Clerk of Court of the County, good for one year, upon the payment of a license fee of twenty-five dollars; which license fee shall be paid unto the County Treasurer, to be used for the enforcement of the game laws in the County.

Non-residents
to take out
license to hunt

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 54.

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF PARTRIDGES AND QUAIL.

Unlawful to
expose quail
for sale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be unlawful for any person, except upon his own lands, or upon the lands of another with the consent of the owner thereof, to net or trap any partridge or quail; and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or ship or export for sale, any partridge or quail for the space of five years from the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1912: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the importation for sale of any partridge or quail: *Provided, further*, That the handling, possession, control or ownership of any of the said birds, sold, offered or exposed for sale, or shipped or exported, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this Act, and the burden of proof shall be upon any person so handling, possessing, controlling or owning any of the said birds to show that they were imported from another State or Territory. Any person violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding thirty dollars (\$30.00), or by imprisonment in the County jail or the County chain-gang for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Unlawful to
kill Mongolian
pheasant.

SEC. 2. Until the 1st day of January, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any Mongolian pheasant, whether upon his own lands or otherwise, upon penalty of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars, or not more than thirty days imprisonment with labor upon the public works of the County.

Unlawful for
non-residents
to hunt with-
out license.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any non-resident of this State, except on his own land, or on the land under his control, or except when accompanied by a resident freeholder by special invitation for a special occasion, to catch, kill, injure, or pursue with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge or quail, in any County of this State, without a license; and the Clerk of Court for each County is hereby authorized and required, upon the payment to him of a license fee of twenty-five dollars, to issue to any such non-resident a license to hunt in such County, which

shall be good for one year. All licenses and fines collected under this Act shall be turned over to the Game Warden of the County, for the enforcement of the game laws.

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SEC. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 55.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RUNNING OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF," APPROVED 7TH OF MARCH, 1905, PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF MOTOR OPERATOR, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Every owner of an automobile or motor vehicle, whether the same be propelled by steam, gasoline, electricity, or other source of energy, shall, before operating said vehicle upon any of the streets or highways of this State, file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the County where such owner or operator resides, a statement containing his name and address, with a brief description of the character of such vehicle, including the name of the maker and the number of the motor vehicle, and shall pay to the Clerk as a registration fee the sum of one dollar. The said Clerk of Court shall thereupon issue such person a certificate, properly numbered, stating that such owner or operator has registered in accordance with this Section, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his certificate, and a description of motor vehicle, to be placed in alphabetical order in a book kept for that purpose. Any person, or persons, hereafter acquiring an automobile, or wishing to operate one, on any of the streets or highways of this State, shall, within ten days after acquiring the same, register with the Clerk of Court of his County, as required by this Section. This Section shall not apply to any person manufacturing or dealing in automobiles, or motor vehicles, except those for his own private use, or those hired out. The Clerk of Court shall number the certificates issued by him in the order in which they have been

Act of Mch.,
1906, 24 Stats.,
965, amended.
Owners of
motor vehicle
to file state-
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ceive certifi-
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issued, and upon the request of the holder of such certificate, shall stamp thereon the number of the same, or issue a duplicate showing the number.

Unlawful to
operate with-
out displaying
number, etc.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in this State without first having placed upon the back of such vehicle, in a conspicuous place, the name of the County in which his certificate is filed, and also the number of such vehicle, which name and number shall be plainly placed or printed thereon, the number in Arabic numerals, black on white ground, of not less than three inches in height, and each stroke to be of width not less than one-half inch.

Operator to
stop for
horses to pass.

SEC. 3. A person operating a motor vehicle shall, at request or upon signal by putting up the hand, from a person riding or driving a restive horse or horses, or other draft animals, bring such motor vehicle immediately to a stop, if necessary, having due regard for safety of persons, vehicles and animals, and if traveling in opposite direction, remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horses or animals to pass. And if travelling in the same direction, the person or persons operating the motor vehicle shall not pass any person or persons in charge of an animal or animals, if requested by such person or persons in charge of such animal or animals not to do so, until such person or persons have gotten to a place where they could drive such animal or animals out of road, or when passage could be safely effected, or when such person or persons without just cause and excuse intentionally obstruct the passage of any motor vehicle: *Provided*, That in case such horse or animal appear badly frightened, or he is requested to do so, the person operating such motor vehicle shall cause the motor of such vehicle to cease running so long as shall be reasonably necessary to prevent accident and insure the safety of persons, vehicles and animals.

SEC. 4. Any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 56.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3070, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME 1, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "THE," ON THE LAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE WORD "NO," AND ADDING A PROVISIO THERETO REGARDING CLAIMS OF THIRD PERSONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3070, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume 1, be amended by striking out the word "the," on the last line of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "no," and adding a proviso thereto; so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3070. Any one entitled to the provisions of this Article may begin suit upon his or her demands in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and at the time of commencing action may file with the officer out of whose Court he desires process to issue an affidavit setting forth the facts out of which his or her alleged lien arose, the amount of same, and shall designate the property alleged to be affected by said lien; thereupon it shall be the duty of said officer to issue his process in the nature of a warrant of attachment, directing the Sheriff of the County, or any lawful Constable, to seize so much of the property described in said affidavit as may be necessary to satisfy said alleged lien. The officer executing aforesaid process shall seize and take into his possession and custody, according to the mandate of said process, the property described, and shall hold the same until the final determination of the suit between the parties, following the usual practice in attachment cases as to sale after judgment, or even before judgment if the property seized be perishable and ordered sold by the Court: *Provided*, That should the party claiming to be the legal owner of the property seized desire to do so pending suit, he may furnish good and sufficient security for the payment of such judgments as may be recovered by plaintiff against him in suit pending, to be approved by the officer issuing the process, and shall thereupon be entitled to the custody of the property seized, just as though no process had been issued against it: *Provided*, That

Civil Code,
§3070, amended

How lien of
employees in
factories may
be enforced.

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the claims of third persons shall be made and determined in the same manner as such claims in attachment cases.

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No. 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 376 OF VOLUME 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF 1902, IN SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATES TO APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Civil Code,
§376, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 376, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of 1902, be amended by striking from lines 17 and 18 of said Section the following words: "and in Spartanburg County they shall be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners;" so that said Section, when thus amended, shall read as follows:

The assessment of property for taxation.

Section 376. Except in the Counties of Bamberg, Beaufort, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Kershaw, and Hampton, the duties relative to the valuation, assessment and return of property for taxation are hereby devolved upon Township Boards of Assessors, Special Boards of Assessors for cities and towns, as now provided by law, and the County Board of Equalization, which said Township and Special Boards shall be appointed every two years by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from the respective Counties, or a majority of them, and their office shall be coterminal with that of the Governor appointing them, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and the Chairman of each of said Boards shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the County Board of Equalization: *Provided*, That in Horry, Newberry and Pickens Counties, the Township and Town Boards shall be appointed by the Auditor. The members of each of said Boards shall receive as compensation for the performance of their duties two dollars per day, for not exceeding five days in any year, except when real estate is assessed, and then not exceeding ten days in any said year; except in the County of Florence, members of the County Board of Equalization shall also receive five cents a mile one way in the most direct route to the Court House: *Provided*, That in the County of Spartan-

Township
Boards of Assessors.

Special provision as to Horry, Newberry, Pickens Counties.

burg, the members of each of the said Boards shall receive as compensation for their services two dollars per day for not exceeding ten days in any year, except when real estate is assessed, and in such years not exceeding fifteen days, except in Fairfield County, where the number of days for each of said Boards shall not exceed three, and the members of the Township Boards shall have no mileage: *Provided*, In the County of Orangeburg, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three discreet freeholders in each township in said County, on or before the first day of March of each year, who shall constitute the Township Board of Assessors for the assessment and equalization of all taxable property in their respective townships; and the said Board of Township Assessors shall elect one of the members as Chairman, and the Chairmen of the respective Township Boards shall constitute the Township Board of Equalization, who shall meet at the call of the Auditor to equalize the taxable property of the County; and the said County Board of Equalization shall elect one of their number as Chairman of the County Board, and said Chairman shall be a member of the State Board of Equalization for said County. Each member of the Township Boards of Assessors shall receive one dollar for one day in each year and mileage, to be paid as other claims against the County, and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive each one dollar for one day in each year, and also mileage.

SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3057, OF VOLUME 1, OF THE CIVIL CODE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section three thousand and fifty-seven (3057), of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws, be amended by inserting between the words "landlord" and "shall," on the seventh line of said Section, the words "and his assigns," and on the twelfth line, between the words "landlord" and "shall,"

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Spartanburg
County.

Orangeburg

Civil Code,
§3057, amended

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the words "and his assigns;" so that said Section shall read when so amended as follows:

Lien of land-
lord for rent
and advances
on crops raised
on leased
premises.

Section 3057. Every landlord leasing land for agricultural purposes shall have a prior and preferred lien for his rent to the extent of all crops raised on the lands leased by him, whether the same be raised by the tenant or other person. No writing or recording shall be necessary to create such lien, but it shall exist from the date of the contract, whether the same be in writing or verbal, and the landlord and his assigns shall have the right to enforce such lien in the same manner, upon the same conditions, and subject to the same restrictions, as are provided in this Article for persons making advances for agricultural purposes. And subject to the liens hereinafter provided for and enforceable in the same way, the landlord and his assigns shall have a lien on all the crops raised by the tenant for all advances made by the landlord to such tenant during the year.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 59.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PUNISHMENT FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE OF PERSON.

Felony to ex-
pose person
indecently.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, any person who shall be guilty of wilful and malicious indecent exposure of his person on any street or highway, or in any place of resort, shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

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No. 60.

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AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING, GATHERING, SALE, EXPORTING OR CANNING OF OYSTERS, TERRAPIN, CLAMS, SHAD AND STURGEON, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC LANDS SUITABLE FOR THE CULTIVATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after May 1, 1906, all the beds of the bays, rivers, creeks and shores of the sea within the jurisdiction of this State, and not conveyed by special grant or compact according to law, shall continue and remain the property of the State of South Carolina, and may be used as a common by all the people of the State for the purpose of fishing and fowling, and taking and catching oysters and other shell-fish, terrapin, shad, sturgeon and other fish, subject to the provisions of this Act, and any future laws that may be passed by the General Assembly; and no grant shall hereafter be issued by the Sinking Fund Commission to pass any estate, title or interest of the State in or to any natural oyster bed, rock or shoal, whether the said bed, rock or shoal shall be bare or not.

All beds and
rivers State
lands.

No grant to
be made of
oyster bed.

SEC. 2. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three (3) persons, who shall constitute and be known as the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, whose term of office shall be two years. One of these appointees, who shall be the Chairman, shall be versed in and have practical knowledge of the oyster and fish industry and shall be from the tide-water section of the State. The Governor shall appoint the other two members of this Board from different sections of the State: *Provided*, That no member of the Board of Fisheries, nor any of the inspectors shall be engaged (for market or profit) in the shell-fish, terrapin or fish industries, either directly or indirectly.

Governor to
appoint Board
of Fisheries.

SEC. 3. All members of the said Board shall be sworn into office in the presence of the Secretary of State, who shall thereupon issue to each of them a commission designating each as a member of the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, and also designating the Chairman, each commission to bear the signature of the Governor, to be countersigned by the Secretary of State, and bear the Seal of the State. The Chairman of the

Commission
and oath of
office.

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Bond.

said Board shall enter into bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Governor, payable and conditioned as required by Section 590, Volume 1, 1902, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

To establish
an office.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said Board to establish an office or offices in some convenient place in the tide-water section of the State, and stated meetings shall be held by said Board as often as may seem advisable and necessary, under the restriction imposed in Section 7.

Duties of the
Board.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said Board to see that all laws relating to oystering, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams in the waters of the State, and all laws relating to the catching and propagating of fish, crabs, and terrapin in the waters of this State are faithfully observed; that all persons engaged in the oyster and fish industries are fully protected in all of their respective rights.

Authority of
Board.

SEC. 6. The Board shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations for policing the waters of the State. The Board shall take cognizance of all communications made to them by Oyster Inspectors or other officials relating to violations or evasions of the laws of the State affecting said industries; taking such action as may be necessary to correct the same under existing laws and to do any and all things which, in their judgment, may seem right and proper to protect the oyster and fish industries and all persons and property lawfully engaged therein. They may employ such surveyors as may from time to time be necessary.

Salary of the
Chairman of
compensation
of members.

SEC. 7. The salary of the Chairman of said Board is hereby fixed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per year, and he shall be required to devote his whole time and attention to the duties of said office. The remaining members of the Board shall receive a per diem of four dollars (\$4.00), and actual expenses; that they shall not receive compensation for more than thirty (30) days in any one year. The Governor shall have power to remove any or all of them for neglect of duty, misfeasance or malfeasance in office, and to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may occur at any time in the Board.

Duty of the
Chairman.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of said Board to preside at all meetings of the Board, to call special meetings

as may appear proper and advisable, and to maintain a constant supervision of the general industries and the public domain under the care of this Board; to keep all accounts and records of the Board, and to make all reports and returns for the Board to the Comptroller General.

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SEC. 9. All records or accounts in the office or offices of said Board shall be open at all times to the examination of the Governor and Comptroller General or their accredited agents. It shall be the duty of this Board to make an annual report to the Governor, and to report to the General Assembly whenever that body convenes in regular session, in which shall be plainly set forth the amounts of revenue derived from the several industries embraced in their supervision, and the expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Act, and they shall recommend such legislation as, in their judgment and experience, may be deemed advisable in the interest of those industries and the revenues of the State to be derived therefrom.

Records; annual report; recommendations.

SEC. 10. To meet the necessary expenses of this Board, there shall be appropriated annually the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall include the salaries as provided by this Act.

Annual appropriation.

SEC. 11. There shall be four (4) Inspectors to carry into effect and enforce the provisions of this law. The Inspectors shall be appointed by the Board of Fisheries, and shall have been residents for at least two years in the Counties within the boundaries of which their duties are to be performed, and shall receive a salary not exceeding fifty (50) dollars per month, in the discretion of the Board of Fisheries. Said Board shall have power to remove any Inspector, at any time, for cause, and the Inspector shall not be paid for any longer time than he serves. Every Inspector shall, before the Clerk of the County within jurisdiction of which he resides, take the oaths and give bond prescribed by Section 590, Vol. 1, 1902, of Code of Laws of South Carolina. The bond shall be in the penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). The Clerk of the Court shall transmit a copy of the bond to the Comptroller General within thirty (30) days after its execution.

Inspectors; how appointed

Salary.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurers to see that the laws for the collection of taxes, fines, rents and other

Duty of the County Treasurers.

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Duty of the
Inspector.

revenues due the State from said industries, are properly enforced by the Inspectors; and to require of each Inspector during the first ten (10) days of every month a complete report of collections due during the preceding month from any source under his supervision, giving in tabulated form and in detail from whom said collections are to be made, as well as the proper classification of said collections, whether from taxes, fines, rents or other sources, accompanied by such information in regard thereto as may be of service to the Treasurer in the proper discharge of his duties. It shall be the duty of said Inspector to forward to the Comptroller General and to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries a duplicate of said report. A failure to furnish such report shall, at the discretion of the Board, subject such delinquent Inspector to the penalty of removal from office, or to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Duty and
power of the
County Treas-
urers.

SEC. 13. The County Treasurers shall collect all fines, taxes and all sums due as rent upon grounds leased for the propagation of fish, terrapin and shell-fish imposed by this Chapter, and when the lessee remains in default in the payment of his annual rent for such planting ground, or any part thereof, for sixty (60) days after the same becomes due and payable. The Treasurer shall also have power to remove (at the lessee's expense) a sufficient quantity of oysters from the leased grounds to satisfy the fines, taxes or rents from the planting grounds, and shall proceed to sell the same, either at public auction or private sale, as he shall deem best; and if there be any surplus arising from said sale, after the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in the taking up and selling of said oysters, and including a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to the said Treasurer, and the said taxes and rents, he shall pay the same to the lessee; and in case any person is in possession and use of any planting ground not so leased according to law, the same remedy is hereby given to said Treasurer for the collection at once of said fines, taxes and all sums due or would be due had the said grounds so occupied been rented.

Blanks for
reports.

SEC. 14. The Comptroller General shall provide the Board with necessary blank forms for the use of the Board and for

the Inspector's reports as may be required in the execution of their duty. A. D. 1906.

SEC. 15. The Inspectors shall have charge of the launches and vessels used by the said Board for the protection and the guarding of the shell-fish, terrapin and fish industries of the State, and to enforce the said laws thereof. Each Inspector may employ by the month one helper for each launch or vessel, subject, however, to the approval of the Board. The pay of the helper shall be fixed by the Board, and shall not exceed eighteen dollars per month, and the Inspector on each launch or vessel shall forward to the Board during the first ten (10) days of every month a report of the services of his steamer or vessel for the preceding month, and also a tabulated statement in detail of the expenses incurred during the month, and such statements shall embrace, first, the pay of the helper, giving his name, repairs, fuel and other incidental expenses of such vessel or steamer; and any failure to furnish such report shall subject the delinquent Inspector to suspension and forfeiture of pay, or absolute removal, at the discretion of the Board.

SEC. 16. The Board shall have authority to provide for ordinary repairs to be made to launches and vessels, machinery and furniture, as may be necessary to keep them in serviceable condition, and it shall be its duty to see that the launches and vessels and their appointments are at all times kept clean and otherwise in good serviceable condition. And the Board shall have authority to sell or exchange any launch or vessel belonging to said police fleet, and, if sold, to reinvest the proceeds of such sale, or make further exchanges as may appear to them to be necessary and best for the interests of the State: *Provided*, That no additional expense shall be incurred to the State, by reason of such sale, exchange, or reinvestment, without authority of the General Assembly.

SEC. 17. The Board shall have authority to purchase four (4) launches for the use of the Board and its Inspectors in the enforcement of the law from the lowest bidder after due advertisement. There shall be appropriated four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for this purchase.

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Duty of person desiring to plant oysters.

Rent of the lands.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of any person desiring to obtain a location for planting or propagating shell-fish, terrapin or fish in any portion of the water front, beds, bottoms or marshes below high water mark, the property of the State, not naturally producing oysters or clams in sufficient quantity to warrant catching them for the market, to apply to the Board of Fisheries, and have its location ascertained and designated and surveyed, and the same shall be marked with suitable stakes, smooth and free from snags and spurs, or by other metes and bounds, courses and distances, having their places of beginning and ending designated by permanent objects on the shore agreed upon by the applicant and Inspector, and he shall pay the Inspector for his services a fee of one dollar (\$1.00); and he shall also pay to the County Treasurer rent for the land assigned to him at the rate of ten cents (10c.) per acre for the first five (5) years, and after five years at the rate of twenty-five cents (25c.) per acre for each and every year of his rental, to be payable on the first day of September of each year; and so long as he continues to pay such rent, he shall have exclusive right to occupy such land for a period of twenty (20) years, subject to such rights, if any, as any other person or persons may have previously acquired, and shall have a prior right to renew such lease at such rates per acre as in the judgment of the Board may seem just and proper. The first year's rent to be a *pro rata* of the yearly rate based on the time elapsed from execution of the lease to the first day of September next following. In case of two or more applications for the same bottom, preference shall be given to the owner or owners of adjacent lands. In case no such owner or owners apply, then preference shall be given in order of application. The lessee shall be required to deposit within two (2) years shells or oysters to the amount of not less than ten (10) nor more than one hundred (100) bushels per acre for the entire area leased, the amount to be fixed by the Board. The lessee shall be required to prove compliance to the satisfaction of the Board of Fisheries, and in default of such proof, the lease shall be annulled. If any portion of said water fronts, beds, bottoms or marshes be occupied with oysters or clams actually planted thereon or held by any person under proper assignment, the occupant shall have

the prior right against all others to have the land so occupied by him assigned to him by the Inspector: *Provided*, The said occupant shall have the land so assigned to him ascertained and designated and surveyed and rent paid within thirty (30) days from the time the Inspector is called upon to locate the same.

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SEC. 19. Not over five hundred (500) acres shall be rented to any one individual or corporation. Leases shall be granted only for reasonably contiguous and compact areas, subject to the discretion of the Board of Fisheries. All applications for leases shall be made to the said Board in writing and advertised in one or more papers, at the cost of the applicant, and published for three (3) consecutive weeks in the County in which the lands applied for are located.

Limit of
acres to be
leased.

SEC. 20. Any resident of the State who is now occupying oyster planting ground, or is desirous of occupying any oyster planting ground, shall notify the Inspector of his desire to continue to occupy, or his desire to occupy certain oyster planting ground, and the Inspector shall notify the surveyor employed by the Board, who shall survey said ground and make a plat of the same; the surveyor to receive for surveying and making plat fifty cents (50c.) per acre or portion thereof, for five (5) acres or less, twenty-five cents (25c.) for more than five (5) and up to thirty (30) acres, fifteen (15) cents per acre for each acre more than thirty (30) acres and up to fifty (50) acres, and ten cents (10c.) per acre for all over fifty (50) acres, the cost of surveying and plat to be paid by the renter; and the surveyor shall have the same privileges as to collection of his fees that the County Treasurer has to his fees; this survey and plat to remain good so long as the rent is annually paid and the ground is occupied by the party paying for the survey and plat under the conditions of Section 18. The said survey and plat shall indicate the metes and bounds, courses and distances, having their beginning and ending by fixed and permanent objects on the shore as accurately as may be, and the same as soon as possible after completion shall be filed by the Inspector in the office of the Clerk of Court of his County, there to be forthwith recorded in a well bound and substantial book and indexed in the name of the assignee; and thereupon at once a written memorandum thereof shall be filed with the Clerk

Duty of those
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of the Court. The Clerk of Court shall receive the said survey and plat and record same, and shall be paid by the assignee for his services the same fees he now receives for recording deeds and plats. After the same is recorded, the assignee is entitled to withdraw the original from the Clerk's office. Each County shall furnish the Clerk with necessary books for recording same. The fees due the Clerk of Court for the recordation and filing of said surveys and plats shall be collected as other fees due the Clerk. The Inspector shall furnish copies of said surveys, plats and memoranda to the Board of Fisheries.

Oysters, etc.,
to be deemed
goods and
chattels.

SEC. 21. Oysters or clams imbedded or planted, oysters or clams deposited by any person making up a cargo for market, and shells planted for the formation of oyster or clam beds, shall be deemed goods and chattels of which larceny may be committed, although there be no interval between the severing and the taking away.

Craft used to
violate law to
be condemned

SEC. 22. Any vessel, boat or other craft, tackle, apparel, anchors, cables, sails, rigging and appurtenances, and any dredge, scrape or other instruments used in the violation of this Chapter, shall, together with the cargo of such vessel, craft or boat, be forfeited to the State, and, upon being condemned as forfeited in proceedings upon a hearing before the Board, the net amount realized from the condemnation proceedings shall be paid over by order of the Board into the Treasury of the State. That the persons charged with the enforcement of this Act shall have the right, without warrant, to arrest any person or persons who has or have in his, her or their possession any oysters, clams or terrapin in violation of this Act, and take such person or persons to the nearest Magistrate and swear out the proper arrest warrant. The unlawful possession of such oysters, clams or terrapin shall be *prima facie* evidence of guilt, and if such person or persons is or are held for trial by the Magistrate conducting the preliminary examination, the said Magistrate shall issue an order for the release of the terrapin and the dumping of the oysters and clams.

Unlawful for
non-residents
to gather oys-
ters, etc.

SEC. 23. It shall be unlawful for any person to gather or catch clams, terrapin or oysters from the public grounds of the State who is not a *bona fide* resident of this State and who has not continuously resided herein for two years.

SEC. 24. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove, buy or sell any oysters from the natural reefs, bottoms, beds or marshes, the property of the State, between May 1st and October 15th, inclusive: *Provided*, That nothing in this Section shall be taken to forbid the removal of oysters from said natural reefs, beds, bottoms or marshes for the purpose of replanting said oysters. Possession of oysters during the term specified shall be *prima facie* evidence of infringement of this provision, and the onus of proof that such oysters come from private beds or from without the State, or are to be used for planting purposes, shall rest upon the accused.

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Closed season for sale of oysters.

SEC. 25. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use scoops, scrapes or dredges for the purpose of taking or catching oysters from the public grounds in any bed, river, creek, strait, or any contributory of such in this State, under twelve feet in depth at low-tide. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not less than six months for each offence.

Regulation of the use of scoops.

SEC. 26. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to carry any oysters in the shell out of this State in any boat or vessel, or by other mode of transportation, and all boats or vessels, or other vehicles of transportation found loaded with oysters in the shell for transportation out of the State, shall be seized and the cargo sold for the benefit of the State. Such sale shall be made after due advertisement at three (3) public places, such advertisement and sale to be made by the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries or any Oyster Inspector. The Captain or owner of such vessel, or the owner of such vehicle of transportation, violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not less than one (1) month nor more than twelve (12) months.

Unlawful to carry oysters out of this State.

SEC. 27. All oysters taken from the public grounds of this State, with whatsoever instrument or implement, shall be culled, and all oysters whose shell measure less than three (3) inches from hinge to mouth, except such as are attached to a large

What oysters may be removed.

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oyster and cannot be removed without destroying the small oyster, and all shells taken with the said oysters, shall be returned to the public ground near and where taken, and no oysters shall be allowed by the Inspectors to be marketed which shall consist of more than ten (10) per cent. of such smaller oysters and shells: *Provided, however, That nothing in this Section shall be taken to apply to "coon" or bunch oysters.*

How oysters
shall be measured.

SEC. 28. All oysters sold in the shell in this State shall be measured in a circular tub with straight sides, and straight, solid bottom, with holes in the bottom not more than one-half inch in diameter. The said measure shall have the following dimensions: A bushel tub shall measure eighteen (18) inches from inside to inside across the top, sixteen (16) inches from inside to inside across the bottom, and twenty-one (21) inches from bottom to top of chimb. All measures used for buying or selling oysters shall have a brand, to be adopted by the Board of Fisheries, stamped thereon by said Board, or its lawful Inspectors. Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days. And all measures found in the possession of any such person not meeting the requirements of this Section shall be destroyed by said Board or its lawful agents.

Tax upon all
shell fish and
shad.

SEC. 29. For the support of the Board of Fisheries and to defray the expenses of this Act, for the improvement of the natural beds, for the protection of the private beds, an impost tax shall be placed upon all oysters, clams, terrapin and shad caught or taken for the purpose of being put upon the market, whether from the natural or planted beds, marshes, bottoms or waters of the State. This tax shall be at the rate of one cent (1c.) upon each sixty (60) ounces of canned oysters, two cents upon each gallon of raw shucked oysters gathered in this State, ten cents upon each bushel of clams in the shell, five cents (5c.) upon each terrapin, and three and one-half cents (3½c.) upon each shad: *Provided, That shad caught in un-navigable streams and sold on local markets shall be exempt from said tax.* Each package containing oysters canned in this State, or raw shucked oysters gathered in this State, or clams

Shad.

gathered in this State, or terrapin or shad offered for sale or transportation, shall be stamped by the manufacturer with the number of ounces or quantity of oysters, and the number of shad or terrapin, and the number of bushels of clams contained therein. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell or ship, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to receive or transport said canned oysters, raw shucked oysters, clams, terrapin or shad, except there be affixed to each package a stamp or stamps furnished by the Board of Fisheries, certifying that the said impost tax upon the canned oysters, clams, terrapin or shad contained therein has been paid. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurers to furnish said stamps in any and such denominations as they may decide will best meet the requirements of the shippers or dealers, and to sell said stamps direct to the persons using same. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) nor less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment not more than twelve (12) months nor less than six (6) months: *Provided, however,* That any County or State license paid by any oyster canner or exporter of terrapin or shad for any period after May 1, 1906, shall be returned to licensee by the officers to whom the license may have been paid.

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SEC. 30. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to counterfeit any stamp adopted by the Board of Fisheries, or reproduce any similar design thereof, or to aid or assist in the uttering of the same. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned for not less than six (6) months nor more than twelve (12) months.

Counterfeiting stamp of Board.

SEC. 31. All canning factories shall be required, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to keep a book in which shall be entered the name of each person from whom they shall purchase oysters, together with the date of purchase and quantity purchased, the date and the amount of

Canning factories to keep books to be open for inspection.

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Board.

each shipment of canned oysters, together with a copy of the waybill of said shipment, and to make an itemized written report to the Board of Fisheries not later than the fourth (4) day of each month, said book to be open at all times to the inspection by the Board of Fisheries or its agents, or the Comptroller General or his agents. All who catch or buy terrapin or clams for the purpose of sale or export shall be required to keep a book in which shall be entered the date of each purchase of terrapin, together with the number of terrapin and the true name and address of the person or persons from whom the terrapin are purchased, the rate, color and approximate tonnage of the boat in which the oysters are brought to the factory, the date of each shipment, together with the number shipped, and the waybill covering each shipment, and to make itemized written reports to the Board not later than the fourth (4) day of each month, said book to be open at all times to the inspection of the Board of Fisheries or its agents, and the Comptroller General or his agents. All persons engaged in the shipping of shad shall be required to keep a book in which shall be entered the date and the quantity of each shipment, together with a certified copy of the waybill covering said shipment, and to make itemized written reports to the Board not later than the fourth (4) day of each month, said book to be opened at all times for the inspection of the Board of Fisheries or its agents, and the Comptroller General or his agents. Any person, or persons, firm or corporation, failing or refusing to make such reports, or who shall make false entries in said books, or who shall make false reports, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be imprisoned not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days.

Penalty for
failure to re-
port.

License to
trap terrapin.

SEC. 32. Each and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the penning or exporting from this State of terrapin shall apply to the Board of Fisheries for a license for the same, and the said Board, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by the said person or persons, firm or corporation, shall issue to such person or persons, firm or corporation, a license to pen in the State and export from the State terrapin

for one year, subject, however, to the provisions of Section twenty-nine (29) of this Act.

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SEC. 33. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to catch, purchase, trap, sell or (except as hereinafter provided) to have in his possession terrapin between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of July in any year.

Closed season for terrapin.

Any person or persons, firm or corporation, having terrapin in his, her, their or its possession previous to the 1st of April in any year and desiring to carry them over and retain possession of the same until the succeeding 15th day of September, shall, within ten (10) days after the 1st of April of each year, make a report under oath to the Board of Fisheries, of the number of terrapin he, she, they or it has or have in his, her, their or its possession for that purpose, on the 1st day of April of each year. Said report to state the location of said terrapin and in what pen said terrapin are kept, so that said Board may be able to find said terrapin or pens and ascertain the correctness of the report. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

Penalty for having terrapin in closed season.

SEC. 34. It shall be unlawful to catch, buy, sell or hold in possession any terrapin less than five (5) inches in length under the medial line of the bottom shell, or to use any seine of a smaller mesh than $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches for the purpose of catching terrapin. That the having of terrapin under five inches in length, or a pen for the penning of terrapin where the owner or manager has not taken out a license to pen terrapin as provided in this Act, or of a terrapin seined of smaller mesh than $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches, whether the owner or manager of said boat has taken out a license to gather terrapin or not, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this Act, and the person charged with the enforcement of this Act shall have the right to arrest such person or persons, without first procuring a warrant, and take such person or persons to the nearest Magistrate and there swear out the proper arrest warrant.

Length of terrapin to be kept.

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Closed season for sturgeon.

SEC. 35. It shall be unlawful to catch, buy, sell or ship shad between the 25th day of March and the 31st day of December in any year, within five miles of the mouth of any river, and above said five miles limit to the source of any river, between the 1st day of May and the 31st day of December in any year, or any sturgeon between the first day of June and 1st day of January in any year.

Disposition of moneys collected.

SEC. 36 All license fees, rentals and penalties, and all moneys whatsoever collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury by the officers herein charged with the duties of collecting same: *Provided*, That one-half of all penalties collected for violating the provisions of the Act shall be paid to the informer. These moneys shall be entered by the State Treasurer on the account of the Board of Fisheries, together with all sums expended under the provisions of this Act. If at the end of any fiscal year there be a balance to the credit of this account, the State Treasurer shall cover one-half of said balance into the general funds of the State, and shall remit the other half to the Treasurers of the Counties in which said licenses, rentals, penalties, etc., shall have been collected, to be credited to the general fund of said Counties.

SEC. 37. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Closed season for migratory fish.

SEC. 38. That it shall be the duty of the Commission herein provided for to enforce all existing laws in regard and relating to the open and closed seasons in reference to migratory fish.

SEC. 39. That so much of all Acts and parts of Acts as are inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 61.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME."

Courts in Ninth Circuit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time for holding Courts in the several Judicial Circuits, and to arrange the same," approved February

18, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended, so as to read as follows:

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Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Circuit Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: 1. The Court of General Sessions, at Charleston, for the County of Charleston, on the third Monday in February, the first Monday in June, and the second Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the fourth Monday in February, the second Monday in June, and the third Monday in October. The jurors for the February and October Terms of the Court of Common Pleas shall not be summoned to attend said Court until the Monday after the day fixed herein for the holding of said Court; but in case the business of the Court of General Sessions be completed before the said last mentioned days, but after the day herein fixed for holding of said February and October Terms of Court of Common Pleas, then the Circuit Judge may peremptorily call and hear equity cases and motions to refer issues of fact in such cases to a jury, and give judgment by default and transact all other business except trials by jury. 2. The Court of General Sessions, at Walterboro, for the County of Colleton, on the fourth Monday in March, the first Monday in July, and the fourth Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesdays following the fourth Monday in March and the fourth Monday in November. 3. The Court of General Sessions, at Beaufort, for the County of Beaufort, on the first Monday in January, the third Monday in May, and the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesdays following the first Monday in January and the third Monday in September.

Charleston.

Colleton.

Beaufort.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1906.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 62.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF CONCENTRATED COMMERCIAL FEEDING STUFF.

Concentrated
animal food to
contain state-
ment of con-
tents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That every lot or parcel of concentrated commercial feeding stuff and condimental feed used for feeding domestic animals or poultry, sold, offered or exposed for sale within this State, shall have affixed thereto, or printed on the bag or other package, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a legible and plainly printed statement, clearly and truly certifying the number of net pounds of feeding stuff contained therein; also the name, brand or trade-mark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer, importer or jobber, and a statement of the maximum percentage it contains of crude fibre, and the minimum percentage of crude fat and of crude protein, allowing one per cent. of nitrogen to equal six and one-fourth per cent. of protein; all three constituents to be determined by the methods in use at the time by the Association of Agricultural Chemists of the United States.

What includ-
ed.

SEC. 2. The term "Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuff" as herein used shall include linseed meals, corncob meal, coconut meals, gluten feeds, gluten meal, germ feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, dried distillers' grains, dried beet refuse, hominy feeds, cerealing feeds, rice meals, rice bran, rice polish, peanut meals, oat feeds, corn bran, wheat bran, wheat shorts, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed feeds, clover meal, alfalfa meal and feeds, peavine meal, cotton seed meal feeds, whole seeds and grains and meals, mixed or unmixed, made from such seeds or grains, and all material of a similar nature: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to wheat bran, wheat middlings and wheat shorts, separated or mixed, and when not mixed with other substances, and whole seeds and grains and pure meals made from whole grains and seeds.

Sample to be
filed with
Clemson Col-
lege.

SEC. 3. Each and every manufacturer, importer, jobber, agent, offering or exposing for sale in this State any concentrated commercial feeding stuff as defined in Section 2 of this Act, shall, for each and every feeding stuff bearing a distin-

guishing name or trade-mark, file, when so requested, with the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, a sealed glass jar or bottle containing at least one pound of the feeding stuff to be sold, exposed or offered for sale, which sample shall correspond within reasonable limits to the feeding stuff which it represents in the percentages of protein, fat and fibre which it contains.

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SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College is hereby authorized and required, when so requested, to have collected a sample, not exceeding two pounds in weight, for analysis, from any lot, parcel or package, of concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer, and shall have the same analyzed without delay, and the result published in the bulletin, together with such additional information relating to the character and composition thereof as may seem to be important, but said sample shall be taken from not less than ten per cent. of the whole lot inspected. And the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College is hereby empowered to adopt standards for "Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs," and at such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this law. The violation of any of which regulations shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided for in Section 5 of this Act.

Analysis of samples.

SEC. 5. Any manufacturer, importer, jobber or agent, who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this State, any concentrated commercial feeding stuff as defined in Section 2 of this Act, without complying with the requirements of the preceding Sections of this Act, or who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, which contains substantially a smaller percentage of constituents than are certified to be contained; or who shall adulterate any feeding stuff with foreign mineral or other substance or substances, such as rice hulls, or chaff, peanut shells, corncobs, oat hulls, or other similar materials of little or no feeding value, or with substances injurious to the health of domestic animals, shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this Act, and fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days for each offense, and the lot of feed-

Penalty for violation.

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ing ~~stuff~~ in question shall be subject to seizure, condemnation and sale; and the proceeds from said sales shall be covered into the State Treasury.

Misdemeanor
to impede in-
spector.

SEC. 6. Any manufacturer, dealer or persons who shall impede, obstruct, or attempt to prevent any Inspector or other person in the performance of his duty in collecting samples or otherwise in connection with this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1906.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 63.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1098, OF TITLE VIII., CHAPTER XXIII., ARTICLE I., VOLUME 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, ENTITLED "OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH," SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE MAYOR OR INTENDANT TO DESIGNATE AND DETAIL POLICEMEN TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Policeman
may be ap-
point'd health
officer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1098, of Title VIII., Chapter XXIII., Article I., Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, entitled "Of the Public Health," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That in cities and towns of more than five thousand inhabitants and less than ten thousand, the Mayor or Intendant of such city or town shall be authorized and empowered to designate and detail, under such rules as may be prescribed by the City or Town Council, one of the policemen of such city or town to perform the duties of Health Officer in such city or town;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Organization
of Board of
Health.

Section 1098. The members of the Board shall severally take the oath prescribed for town and city officers, and shall annually organize by the selection of one of their number as President. They shall elect a Secretary, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings and perform such other duties as may be prescribed

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by the Board, and a Health Officer, who shall execute the orders of the Board, and for that purpose, shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the town or city. The Secretary and Health Officer shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Board, ratified by Council, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Board. They shall severally give bond to the town or city, in such sums as may be fixed by ordinance, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by members of the Board. All fees which shall be collected or received by the Board, or any officer thereof, in his official capacity, shall be paid over into the town or city treasury monthly, together with all penalties which shall be recovered for the violation of any regulation of the Board. The President and Secretary shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmations in any proceedings or investigations touching the regulations of the Board, but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor: *Provided*, That in cities and towns of more than five thousand inhabitants, and less than ten thousand, the Mayor or Intendant of such city or town, shall be authorized and empowered to designate and detail, under such rules as may be prescribed by the City or Town Council, one of the policemen of such city or town, to perform the duties of Health Officer in such city or town: *Provided, however*, That the Health Officer or officers for the city of Sumter shall be appointed by or elected upon the recommendation of the Board of Health for said city of Sumter.

Policemen
may be ap-
point'd health
officer.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 64.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BANK EXAMINER, AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Immediately after the approval of this Act, the Governor of the State shall appoint a competent person to examine, from time to time as hereinafter provided, into the affairs and the condition of all banks and banking institutions conducted by corporations or persons in this State. That in the

Governor to
appoint Bank
Examiner.

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selection of said Bank Examiner the Governor may advise with the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Bankers' Association.

Duty and
power of Bank
Examiner.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Bank Examiner, and he shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the books, papers, and affairs of the aforesaid banks and banking institutions, and in making such examinations the Examiner shall have authority to administer oaths and to summon and examine any and all persons connected with the said banks and banking institutions, and if any person in such examination before the Bank Examiner shall testify falsely, he shall be indictable as for perjury. The Bank Examiner shall make a full and detailed report of his findings and file the same in the office of the State Treasurer, and in this report shall be set forth all violations, if any, of the banking laws of this State, and also such a full summary of the affairs of the bank, as shall be necessary for the protection of the rights of the stockholders, depositors and creditors of such bank.

Report.

It shall also be the duty of said Bank Examiner to forthwith bring to the attention of the said banks all such violations of the banking laws of this State and that the same be remedied or discontinued.

Term of office
and compensation.

SEC. 3. The term of office of the said Bank Examiner shall be four years, and he shall receive as his compensation therefor three thousand dollars per annum, and also all actual expenses, whether traveling or otherwise, incurred by him in the discharge of his duties. He shall also be empowered to appoint an assistant, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and to pay his traveling expenses while in discharge of his duties. The Bank Examiner shall also have the right to incur such reasonable expenses as are necessary in the conduct and management of his office: *Provided, however,* That the total of all his expenses as provided for in this Act, shall not exceed the sum to be derived by assessments from the various banks in this State as herein provided for.

Assistant

Fees for examination.

SEC. 4. The Bank Examiner shall make at least one examination every year of all the banks and banking institutions in this State, and for every examination he shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees:

From all banks having one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more capital, fifty dollars (\$50); from all banks having over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and under one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) capital, forty dollars (\$40); from all banks having over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and under fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) capital, thirty dollars (\$30); and from all banks having a capital less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), he shall collect twenty dollars (\$20). No bank shall be compelled to pay for more than one examination each year unless such additional examination shall be requested by the stockholders as hereinafter provided.

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The State Treasurer shall hold such funds in his hands for the special purpose of paying the expenses of the State Examiner and his office, and shall be payable upon the order of the said State Bank Examiner. The State Treasurer shall include in his annual report to the Legislature an abstract of the reports made to him by the State Bank Examiner, showing the financial condition of the banks examined by him as shown by said reports, and also a schedule of the receipts and disbursements connected with the said State Bank Examiner's office.

Disposition of funds.

SEC. 5. If the State Bank Examiner shall find that any of the said banks or banking institutions are insolvent, or that their business is being so dishonestly and fraudulently conducted as to jeopardize the interests of the depositors, creditors or stockholders, he shall have full power, upon consultation with the State Treasurer, to take and retain possession of all the assets and property of every description belonging to such bank or banking institution: *Provided*, He shall first have applied for and obtained an order to this effect from a Circuit Judge, either residing or presiding at the time, in the Circuit in which such bank or banking institution is located, two days notice of such application being first given to the Board of Directors of said bank of the application for said order. And it shall be his duty and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make proper application to the Court for the appointment of himself or some other person as receiver to wind up and settle the affairs of such bank or banking institution.

Duty in case of unsound banks.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said Bank Examiner, at any time, upon receiving the petition of stockholders representing

Special examinations.

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one-fourth (1-4) of the capital stock of any bank which may be incorporated under the laws of this State to make forthwith a special examination of such bank and to file a report of the same with the State Treasurer, and for such special examination the said bank shall pay to the State Bank Examiner for the State Treasurer the same fees as is provided for one annual examination under this Act.

Qualifications of Bank Examiner.

SEC. 7. That no person shall be appointed to the office of the State Bank Examiner unless he be an expert accountant and shall have had practical experience in the banking business; nor shall he qualify as such examiner until he shall have taken the oath provided for in the Constitution, and shall have filed in the office of the State Treasurer a bond, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the State Treasurer, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Statements by banks.

SEC. 8. The quarterly statements now required by law to be published by the banking institutions in this State shall hereafter be published not quarterly as heretofore, but when and as called for, by the State Bank Examiner, without previous notice to said banking institutions, and such statements shall be called for by said Bank Examiner at least four times each year, and published in some newspaper in the County wherein such banking institution is located.

Misdemeanor to obstruct Bank Examiner.


SEC. 9. Any person who obstructs or interferes with the State Bank Examiner in any way in the performance of his duties shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 10. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any National Bank.

SEC. 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts relating to the subject of Bank Examiner heretofore enacted in this State are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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AN ACT TO RESTRAIN ANY COMMON CARRIER FROM INTERFERING WITH THE FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT AND THE CONSIGNEE THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, If any person, firm or corporation shall have contracted to deliver to any other person, firm or corporation within this State certain commodities, no common carrier doing business in this State, over whose road such commodities would be transported before delivery to the consignee, shall interfere with the fulfillment of such contracts between such shipper of freight and the proposed consignee; nor shall undertake to control or direct, or in any wise interfere with, the shipment of such commodities by the party or parties who has contracted so to ship the same. To this end no common carrier doing business in this State, over whose road such commodities would pass in transportation before delivery to the consignee in this State, when furnishing cars to the shippers thereof, shall have the right to designate to what consignees freight loaded in such cars shall be consigned, or in any way to interfere with or seek to control the use of such cars by the shipper in making shipment to such consignees as he may desire to ship to, or be under contract to ship to.

Common carriers not to interfere with contracts of shipment.

SEC. 2. Any common carrier violating the provisions of this Section shall be liable to such damages, including special and punitive damages, as may be found in an action maintained in the Courts of this State. Any shipper or proposed consignee, bringing suit for the violation of the terms of this Act, may include in the same action, actual damages sustained by him through such act of the common carrier, as well as any special damages, and may also recover in the same action such punitive damages as may be allowed to him.

Penalty.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 66.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE MEASURE OF DAMAGE TO WHICH ANY COMMON CARRIER MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE CONVERSION TO ITS OWN USE OF ANY PROPERTY HELD BY IT ON CONSIGNMENT OR IN COURSE OF TRANSPORTATION."

Act Feb. 22,
1902, 28 Stats.,
1052, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide the measure of damage to which any common carrier may be held for the conversion, to its own use, of any property held by it on consignment or in course of transportation," approved the 25th day of February, 1902, be amended by striking out the said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 1:

Measure of
damages for
conversion of
property by
common car-
rier, Civil
Code, §1711a.

Section 1. If any common carrier shall convert and appropriate to its own use, any property of another held by it on consignment or in course of transportation, it shall be liable to the consignee or other owner of such property, not only for the value of such property, but an additional amount, as a penalty for such conversion, equivalent to five times the value of the property so appropriated to its own use; and shall be further liable to the consignee or other owner of such property, for such special damages as may have been suffered in consequence of such conversion, and such punitive or exemplary damages as may be recovered in an action against such common carrier. That there may be recovered in the same action, and included in the same verdict, all the amounts above provided for: *Provided, however,* That so much of this Section as provides for a penalty of five times the value of the property converted shall have no application when the common carrier has converted the said property in consequence of a wreck of the car in which the property being transported is contained; when the conversion is in consequence of the property being so damaged in transportation as to render it unfit for the purpose intended, or when the common carrier through error, delivers the property being transported to the wrong consignee.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2927, OF VOL. 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF 1902, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "WILLIAMSBURG" IN SAID SECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2927, of Vol. 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Williamsburg," on the third line of said Section; so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2927. Whenever the terms of the Court of General Term of Sessions and Common Pleas in the Counties of Edgefield, Barnwell, Marion, Marlboro, Cherokee, Aiken, Richland, Orangeburg, York, Greenville, Colleton, Chester, Darlington, Florence, and Union shall be for two or more weeks, no petit juror shall be required to serve more than one week at any term of said Courts: *Provided*, That in the Counties of Marlboro and Marion such extra venire shall be drawn for the Spring Term of each alternate year only, beginning with the year 1899 in Marlboro County, and in the year 1900 in Marion; the Clerks of said Counties shall receive no extra compensation for issuing such venire, and the Sheriffs of said Counties shall receive no compensation for serving same, except mileage shall be allowed. Thirty-six jurors shall be drawn in the manner provided by law to serve for the first week, and a like number shall be drawn for each subsequent week of each term of said Courts; but whenever a jury shall be charged with a case, such jury shall not be discharged by reason of anything in this Section contained until a verdict shall have been found or a mistrial ordered in such case: *Provided*, That the thirty-six jurors drawn in the County of York for the second week, and the County of Barnwell for the second week of each Winter Term, and in the County of Aiken for the second week of each Spring Term of said Courts, and in the Counties of Darlington and Florence for the second week of each Fall Term of said Courts, and for the Counties of Marion and Marlboro for the second week of each Term of said Courts, which is unlimited by the Statute for these Counties, respectively, may be held over after the expiration of the time

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for which they were drawn, and until the business of the session's docket and the business on the Calendar 1, of the Court of Common Pleas for these Counties, shall be disposed of. Separate writs of venire shall issue for the jurors drawn to serve for each week of said terms of Court.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 68.

AN ACT TO MAKE THURSDAY OF FAIR WEEK A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE WHERESOEVER THE STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY HOLDS AN ANNUAL FAIR.

Thursday of
Fair week a
holiday in
Counties in
which Fair is
held.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, Thursday of Fair Week in each and every year shall be, and is hereby, constituted a legal holiday in all the Counties in the State wheresoever the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society holds an annual fair.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 69.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITIES OF ALL INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING SUPPORTED OR CONTROLLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE NAMES OF ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND WHETHER THEY ARE PAY, BENEFICIARY OR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; AND TO REQUIRE THE AUDITORS OF ALL THE COUNTIES TO KEEP A RECORD AND FILE OF ALL AFFIDAVITS OF INABILITY TO PAY TUITION MADE BEFORE THEM, AS NOW REQUIRED BY LAW.

All institu-
tions receiv-
ing support
from State to
report names
of beneficiary
students, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, the authorities of all colleges or institutions of learning supported in whole or in part by the State, shall report to the General Assembly at its annual meeting the names of all stu-

dents, with the post office address of each, and whether such students are pay, beneficiary or scholarship students. A. D. 1908.

SEC. 2. That the Auditors of the several Counties of this State be required to keep a record and file of all affidavits made before them, as now required by law, of inability on the part of parent, guardian or trustee to pay tuition. Auditors to keep and file affidavits of inability to pay tuition.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 70.

AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL SUITS AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE TO BE BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE LOSS OCCURS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, all suits brought against any and all fire, life, or other insurance companies doing business in this State, may be brought in the County where the loss occurs: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Court from changing the place of trial for any of the causes provided for in Section 147 of the (Civil) Code of Laws of this State, Volume 2. Suits against insurance companies may be brought in County where loss occurs. Code of Procedure, §147a.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 71.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1208 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, TO PROVIDE FOR THE VOTING OF SPECIAL TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1208 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following; so that the said Section, when amended, shall read as follows: Civil Code, §1208, amended

Section 1208. The voters or electors of any School District, who return real or personal property for taxation, are authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, to supplement any special How school districts may levy special school tax.

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How collect-
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out.

or other constitutional or other tax for like purposes, in following manner: upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident free holders of the age of twenty-one years, being filed with the County Board of Education, asking for the same, and stating the rate of tax levy proposed, which shall not exceed four mills, the said County Board of Education shall order the Board of Trustees of said School District to hold an election at some place within the district, at any time during any fiscal year, after giving notice of the time and place thereof in some newspaper published within the County, and by posting notice thereof in at least three public places within such School District, for two weeks, unless there be no newspaper published within the County, in which event the posting of the notices as above shall suffice. At which said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. At said election the Board of Trustees shall act as managers, and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the conduct of general elections. At said election, each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon. Within ten days after such election, if the majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied and the Auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates, and he shall annually, each year thereafter, enter said amount in the tax duplicates, until the same is increased, decreased or repealed by said taxpayers, at election called for that purpose, at any time during any fiscal year, and he is notified that the same has been increased, decreased or repealed; and if increased or decreased, he shall annually enter it as before, which election shall be called and notice given in the same way and manner as is herein provided for the calling of meetings to make the levy and the giving of the notice that it has been made; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other County and State taxes: *Provided*, That any tax which

may be levied, increased, decreased or repealed after October 1st in any fiscal year, shall not take effect until the next succeeding fiscal year. Such levy shall be a lien on the property in such School District, which shall be subject thereto in case of default of payment. Said tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the County Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That any surplus of such levy remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer at the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid out as other school funds of the district. Each taxpayer, when he pays any tax for school purposes voted under the provision of this Section, shall have the right to designate to which school in said School District he wishes the money paid by him to go; and the Treasurer shall keep a note of such designation, and the money be applied as thus designated. When no designation is made by the taxpayer at the time of such payment, the money shall be expended as other school funds in such districts: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the manner now provided by law for the collection and paying out of special taxes in any School District now established by any Special Act of the General Assembly and organized thereunder.

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Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 72.

AN ACT TO PREVENT COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM SELLING TO COUNTY DURING TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any Supervisor or any member of any Board of County Commissioners, during his term of office, to sell for public use to his County any lumber, stock, tools, materials or supplies of any description whatsoever, or to purchase from any corporation in which he holds stock.

Unlawful for any Supervisor to sell to County.

SEC. 2. That any person violating this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be

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punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months on the public works of the County.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 73.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROAD COMPANIES TO FURNISH INFORMATION OF LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS WHILE IN TRANSIT, AND AS TO ARRIVAL AND DELIVERY OF THE SAME.

Railroads
companies re-
quired to fur-
nish shippers
of live stock
certain infor-
mation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Any railroad company doing business in South Carolina shall be required to furnish the owner, or shipper, or their agents, full information concerning the shipment, movement and delivery of live stock when en route, and on said company's line or in said company's possession. If company cannot make time published in schedule they must, whenever as much as three hours behind schedule time, wire owner and agent at destination extent of and cause of delay, and advise him of expected time of arrival. Upon failure to furnish such information, and upon failure to give shipper benefit of best connection as published in schedule, railroad company shall pay a fine not more than twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the transmission of train orders: *Provided, further*, That in the event of failure upon the part of any common carrier to give the information herein required, it shall be incumbent upon such common carrier affirmatively to show that such failure was due to the necessary use of the wire, or wires for transmission of train orders.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 74.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1509, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOL. 1, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1509, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOL. 1, 1902, RELATING TO STOCK LAW IN COLLETON AND HORRY COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1509, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Vol. 1, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1509, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Vol. 1, 1902, relating to stock law in Colleton County," approved February 19, 1904, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the last proviso in Subdivision (2), and by adding to said Section; so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 1509. The following portions of Colleton County are exempted from the operations of Article I., of this Chapter, relating to the general stock law: (1) All that portion of Colleton County bounded north by the Edisto River, south to the Little Salkahatchie and Combahee Rivers, east by Charleston and Savannah Railway, and west by the Barnwell line on the Edisto River, and running thence to the Little Salkahatchie River, along the said Barnwell line, except that portion of Colleton County as is bounded on the northeast by Hyme Branch and Ashepoo River, south on track of the Atlantic Coast line Railroad Company, heretofore known as the Charleston and Savannah Railroad and west on track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company heretofore known as the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville Railroad. (2) All that portion of Broxton Township, in the County of Colleton, embraced within a line running from the south of Willow Swamp, on the Little Salkahatchie, to the Cross Swamp Public Road; from thence to and across to the Salkahatchie River, at or near the residence of A. T. Varn, along the elbow of Cross Swamp Public Road: *Provided*, That the residents of the section named shall build and keep in good repair a fence along the line above described, such fence to be fully five feet high at every point if built of rails, also to be well staked and ridged and sufficiently

Civil Code,
§1509, amended.
Ed. 24 Stats.,
898.

Portions of
Colleton Co.
exempted
from general
stock law.

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strong and close to protect the lands outside of said territory from the incursions of all the stock and animals named in the said General Stock Law; and this exemption shall not take place till said fence is completed, and shall cease as soon as there is a failure to keep said fence up to any point.

Civil Code,
§1497, amend-
ed. 24 State,
1908.

SEC. 2. That Section 1497, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Vol. 1, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1507, Article II., Chapter XXXIII., Vol. 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, relating to the General Stock Law," approved March 4, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line four of Section 2 the words, "Hilton Head," and by inserting after the word "and," in line five of said Section, the words "and by inserting therefor the words 'Hilton Head and;'" so that said Section 1497 shall read as follows:

Animals pro-
hibited from
running at
large; excep-
tions.

Section 1497. Except in the County of Horry and parts of other Counties in this State, which, by or under authority of Acts of the General Assembly, and subject to the conditions therein contained, have been exempted and are now exempt from the provisions of this Article. It shall not be lawful for the owner or manager of any horse, mule, ass, genet, swine, sheep, goat or meat cattle of any description, or for any other person, to permit the said animals, or any of them, or any other domestic animal, to run at large beyond the limits of his own land, or the lands leased, occupied or controlled by him; but nothing contained in this Article shall prohibit the running at large of said animals, or any of them, within the County of Beaufort, excepting Beaufort, Pocatigo and Sheldon Townships, between the first day of December and the first day of March, and excepting Hilton Head and St. Helena Townships, so far as swine are concerned.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 75.

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMON CARRIERS, ON DEMAND OF CONSIGNEES, TO REWEIGH FREIGHT, AND UPON REQUEST THEREFOR, TO ESTABLISH SCALES FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any consignee of coal or other articles to be delivered to him in car-load lots by any common carrier at any point within the limits of this State where such common carrier maintains track scales, shall have the right to demand that such coal or other articles be reweighed before delivery to him by said common carrier; and it shall be the duty of such common carrier, within forty-eight hours after such demand, to reweigh the same and deliver to such consignee a written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, statement, showing the true weight thereof.

Consignees of coal, etc., may have same reweighed by Commissioner.

SEC. 2. Any common carrier refusing or failing to comply with any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit the right to any freight incurred through transportation of such coal or other article, or in the event that such freight shall have been prepaid, shall be liable as a penalty to the said consignee for the amount of freight so prepaid, to be recovered by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. No demurrage or other similar charges shall be made by any common carrier against a consignee making the demand specified in Section 1 of this Act, between the time of the making of such demand and the time of delivery by such common carrier to said consignee of the statement required in said Section.

Demurrage not to be charged in such cases after demand.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of any common carrier doing business in this State, upon demand of any party or any industrial enterprise having a sidetrack adjacent to and used in connection with the business of the said party or industrial enterprise, to erect and maintain on the said sidetrack suitable scales for reweighing the said coal or other articles, in car-load lots: *Provided, however,* The said party or industrial enterprise shall agree and become liable to the said common carrier to pay the amount incurred by said common carrier in the erection and maintenance of the said scales. In such event, it shall be the

Common carriers to maintain scales under certain conditions.

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duty of the said common carrier to reweigh such coal or other articles delivered in car-load lots to the said party or industrial enterprise upon said sidetrack, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act. Upon refusal so to weigh, the said common carrier shall be liable for the same penalties heretofore provided in this Act.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 76.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL WEARING, USING, PROCURING OR POSSESSING THE BADGE OR INSIGNIA OF FRATERNAL, BENEVOLENT, SECRET OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Unlawful to wear unauthorized badge of certain organizations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be a misdemeanor for any male person to wear as a badge or ornament, or expose, or have about the person, any emblem, badge, jewel or insignia of whatever kind, of any secret, fraternal, benevolent or social organization, unless such person shall be entitled to the same by the rules, regulations and laws of such secret, fraternal, benevolent or social organization.

Violation.

SEC. 2. That any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 77.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EXEMPT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FROM PAYING LICENSE," APPROVED 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, BY ADDING AT THE END OF SECTION 1 OF SAID ACT A PROVISIO.

Act Feb. 24, 1904, 24 Stats., 441, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors from paying license," approved 25th day of February, A. D. 1904, be amended by adding at the end of Section 1 of said Act the following proviso: *Provided, fur-*

ther, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow any soldier or sailor to buy or sell seed cotton without a license as is now provided by law; so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all soldiers and sailors of the Confederate States, who enlisted from this State and who were honorably discharged from such service, shall hereafter be exempt from the charge of any license for the carrying on of any business or profession within this State, or any city, town or village therein: *Provided*, That such soldier and sailor shall file with the Clerk of the Court of the County in which he resides, the proper evidence of his service in the Confederate War: *Provided, further*, That no partnership shall exist in any such business or profession, with any person not a *bona fide* soldier or sailor of the said Confederate States: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow any soldier or sailor to buy seed cotton and unpack lint cotton without a license as is now provided by law: *Provided, however*, That in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, Confederate Veterans shall file with the Clerk of Court an endorsement by their local Camp, and such exemptions shall be limited to one place and one class of business.

Confederate soldiers and sailors exempted from paying licenses. Civil Code, §1068a.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 78.

AN ACT TO AMEND SEC. 1068, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, VOL. 1, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1068, Code of Laws, 1902, Vol. 1, be amended by inserting after the word "true," on line 17, the following: "Any person drawing a pension shall be competent as a witness in behalf of an applicant and competent to make the proof herein required by affidavit;" so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Civil Code, §1068, amended

Sec. 1068. Before any soldier or sailor shall receive any payment provided in this Chapter, he shall make an application, in writing, through the Township Representative, addressed to

Applications for pensions; how and to whom made.

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the County Pension Board, to be appointed as hereinafter directed for each County of the State, setting forth in detail the nature of the disabling wound, if any, the company and regiment or battalion in which he served, and the time and place of receiving the wound, and showing that neither he nor his wife is in receipt of the income as hereinafter specified, and showing, further, the time and place of residence within the State by the applicant. Such application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant, made before an officer in the State authorized to administer oaths, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of one or more credible witnesses, stating that they knew the applicant was a soldier or sailor, or the wife of such, as the case may be, and believe the allegations made in the application to be true. Any person drawing a pension shall be competent as a witness in behalf of an applicant and competent to make the proof herein required by affidavit: *Provided*, That said application shall show that the applicant is not drawing a pension in any other State.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 79.


AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS OF THIS STATE.

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CIRCUIT SOLICITORS. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Circuit Solicitors of the various Judicial Circuits of this State shall each receive an annual salary of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00), payable monthly, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1906.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 80.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AGE AND TIME IN WHICH ROAD DUTY SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AND FIX THE AMOUNT OF COMMUTATION TAX IN LIEU THEREOF," APPROVED THE 22D OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO ADD A PROVISIO THERETO RELATING TO GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide the age and time in which road duty shall be performed in certain Counties in this State, and to provide for and fix the amount of commutation tax in lieu thereof," approved the 22d of February, A. D. 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said Section the following: "*Provided, further, That in the County of Georgetown, the County Supervisor shall have power and authority to employ one or more Road Superintendents, whose duty it shall be to see that each person liable to road duty in said County shall perform the same, and to look after the payment of the commutation road tax;*" so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. In lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, the labor of ten hours per day, as herein named for the several Counties, a commutation tax may be paid by the person so liable, on or by the first day of March in each year, which in the following Counties shall be: Abbeville, one dollar; Anderson, one dollar; Bamberg, two dollars; Barnwell, two dollars; Beaufort, two dollars; Berkeley, two dollars; Charleston, two dollars; Cherokee, one dollar; Chester, two dollars; Chesterfield, one dollar; Clarendon, one dollar; Darlington, one dollar; Dorchester, two dollars; Fairfield, two dollars, which shall be expended by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public roads in the townships from whence it was collected; Florence, one dollar; Georgetown, two dollars; Greenville, one dollar; Greenwood, one dollar; Hampton, one dollar; Horry, three dollars; Kershaw, two dollars; Laurens, one dollar; Lee, one dollar; Lexington, three dollars; Marion, two dollars; New-

Act Feb. 22,
1905, 24 Stats.,
875, amended.Commu-
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berry, three dollars; Oconee, one dollar; Pickens, one dollar and a half; Richland, one dollar; Spartanburg, one dollar; Saluda, two dollars; Sumter, one dollar; Union, one dollar; Williamsburg, one dollar; and York, two dollars: *Provided*, That in Barnwell and Lexington Counties all commutation tax collected shall be expended by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public roads in the township where the commutation is collected: *And Provided, further*, That in Orangeburg County, from and after October the 1st, 1905, all those persons who are liable to road duty in said County, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, all labor upon the roads, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, an annual commutation tax, or road tax, of one dollar per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the County, and as nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. In the County of Chesterfield, from and after the approval of this Act, there shall be annually levied and collected a tax of one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills for road purposes, one-half of which shall be used in the township in which it is collected, and the other half shall be used as a general road fund, which may be used to secure machinery, tools, appliances and stock, and to supplement other road funds. And the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to have the roads worked by contract, by the overseer plan, or by employing superintendents of work; and all road hands shall be required to work under any person directed by the Supervisor when they have failed to pay the commutation tax: *Provided, further*, That in the County of Georgetown, the County Supervisor shall have power and authority to employ one or more Road Superintendents, whose duty it shall be to see that each person liable to road duty in said County shall perform the same, and to look after the payment of the commutation road tax.

Failure to
pay tax a mis-
demeanor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 81.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 565, VOL. 2, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902 (CRIMINAL CODE), AS TO COMPENSATION OF COUNTY BOARD OF CONTROL IN AIKEN COUNTY," APPROVED THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORDS "THIRTY-SIX," ON LINE 26 OF SAID SECTION, AFTER THE WORDS "NOT MORE THAN" AND BEFORE THE WORD "DAYS," AND INSERTING THE WORD "FIFTY" IN LIEU THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section one of "An Act to amend Section 565, Vol. 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902 (Criminal Code), as to compensation of County Board of Control in Aiken County," approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1904, be amended by striking out the words "thirty-six," on line 26 of said Section, after the words "not more than" and before the word "days," and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof; so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Civil Code,
§ 565, amended,
24 Stats., 426.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 565, Vol. 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902 (Criminal Code), be amended by inserting on the eighteenth printed line, between the word "year" and the word "and," the words "and in Aiken County, not more than thirty-six days in any one year;" so that the said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 565. The County Board of Control shall use as their office the office of the County Supervisor of their County, and shall elect one of their number as Chairman, and a Clerk of said County Board of Control. The County Board shall preserve, as a part of the records and files of their office, all petitions, bonds and other papers pertaining to the appointment of Dispensers, and keep suitable books in which bonds shall be recorded. The books shall be furnished by the County like other public records. The County Board of Control shall designate or provide a suitable place in which to sell the liquors. The members of the County Board of Control shall meet once a

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month, or oftener, on the call of the Chairman, and each member of the Board shall receive a per diem of two dollars, and five cents mileage each way, but they shall not receive compensation for more than thirty days in any one year, except in the County of Charleston, where they shall not receive compensation for more than sixty days in any one year; and in Barnwell County, not more than fifty days in any one year; and in Aiken County, not more than fifty days in any one year; and in Colleton County, not more than forty-two days in any one year; and in Chesterfield County, where the Chairman may receive per diem for not more than fifty days, and the other members of the Board may receive per diem for not more than thirty days in any one year. They shall, upon the approval of the Board of State Directors, employ such assistants for the County Dispenser as may be necessary. The Dispenser and his assistants shall receive such compensation as the Board of State Directors may determine. All profits, after paying all expenses of the County Dispensary, shall be paid, one-half to the County Treasurer and one-half to the municipal corporation in which it may be located, such settlement to be made quarterly: *Provided*, That if the authorities of any town or city, in the judgment of the Board of State Directors, do not enforce this law, the State Board may withhold the part going to the said town or city, and use it to pay State Constables, or else turn it into the County Treasury. All moneys received by the County Dispenser belonging to the State shall be forwarded on Monday of each week to the State Treasurer, and at the same time the County Dispenser shall forward to the Board of State Directors a duplicate statement of the remittance so made to the State Treasurer. On the same day of each week the County Dispenser shall deposit with the County Treasurer the portion of all moneys received by him belonging to the County and to the municipal authorities in which the Dispensary is located. The County Treasurer shall give his receipt therefor, and hold the same until the quarterly settlement hereinbefore provided for is had. The quarterly settlement herein provided for shall be made on the fourth Monday in the months of March, June, September and December in each year. Such settlements shall be made in the presence of the County Auditor, who shall make a memo-

randum of the items thereof and forward the same to the Board of State Directors. The Mayor or Intendant of the city or town in which the Dispensary is located may also attend such settlement: *Provided*, That in Counties where Dispensaries are established in other than incorporated cities or towns, the County shall get all profits that would otherwise go to such cities and towns: *Provided*, That in the County of Barnwell, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall be the Clerk of the Board of Control.

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No. 82.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH IN UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to appoint local Boards of Health in all unincorporated towns and villages, where the population of any of said towns and villages is not less than one hundred inhabitants, which local Boards shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be a regularly licensed practicing physician, one the nearest Magistrate, and five laymen: *Provided, however*, That no such Board of Health shall be appointed until one-fourth of the qualified electors of such unincorporated towns and villages shall have, in writing, asked for the appointment thereof.

State Board
of Health to
appoint local
Boards in
towns.

SEC. 2. The members of said local Boards shall, immediately after their appointment, organize by the selection of one of their number as President. They shall select a Secretary, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board, and for the purpose of executing and the enforcement of any of the orders or rules prescribed by said Boards, the said Magistrate shall be invested with power and authority equal to that of a police officer in municipalities.

Organization
of local
Boards.

SEC. 3. The said local Boards of Health shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make and enforce all needful rules

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and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases by the regulation of intercourse with infectious places, by the arrest, separation and treatment of infected persons, and persons who shall have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health, to enforce vaccination, to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house-drains, waste pipes, soil pipes and cesspools, and make all such other regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health. They shall also have power, in case of the prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease within any of the said towns or villages, to establish one or more hospitals and quarantine stations, and to make provisions and regulations for the management of the same.

SEC. 4. That all penalties which attach by law to Boards of Health of incorporated cities and towns and to persons violating the rules and regulations thereof, are hereby made applicable to Boards of Health organized under this Act, and to persons violating the rules and regulations thereof: *Provided, however,* That all the expenses incurred by the provisions of this Act, shall be borne by the communities incurring such expenses.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 83.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 667, VOL. 1, CIVIL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1902), SO AS TO INCLUDE FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Civil Code,
§667, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 667, Vol. 1, Civil Code of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "Columbia" and before the word "as," on line three of said Section, the following words: "and in foreign countries;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Appointment
of Commissioners
of Deeds.

Sec. 667. The Governor of the State is authorized to appoint and commission, in the several States and Territories of the

Union and in the District of Columbia and in foreign countries, as many persons as he may deem expedient, as Commissioners of Deeds, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Governor.

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No. 84.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN RELATION TO THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE VOTING PRECINCTS IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the names and locations of the voting precincts in this State shall remain as now established by law, except in the Counties hereinafter mentioned, in which the names and locations of voting precincts shall be as herein provided.

Names and location of voting precincts. Civil Code, §208, amended.

Anderson County—In the County of Anderson, there shall be voting places as follows: Anderson Court House, Belton, Craytonville, Centerville, Pendleton, Sandy Springs, Five Forks, Hopewell School House, Slabtown, Williamston, Honea Path, Martin's Store, Milford's, Cedar Wreath School House, Moffettsville, Williford's Store, Broyles' Mill, Tugaloo Academy, Starr, Iva, Piedmont Factory, Holland's Store, Pelzer, Hunter's Springs, Flat Rock, Neal's Creek Church, Cedar Grove Church, Bethany, Townville, Mt. Tabor, Orr Mill, Gluck Mill, Toxaway Mill, Piercetown, Holliday's Bridge, Anderson Cotton Mills and Brogon Mills.

Voting places in Anderson County.

Aiken County—In the County of Aiken, there shall be the following voting places: Aiken Court House, Bath Mills, Bank's Mill, Greed's Store, Eureka Fountain Academy, Graniteville, North Augusta, Kneece's Mill, Langley, Tabatha Post Office, Montmorenci, Oak Grove School House, Otts, Page and Hankinson's Store, Perry, Sallys, Seivern, Sylverton, Sunny Side, Wagener, Windsor, Vaocluse, Ellenton, White Pond and Warrenville.

Aiken.

Beaufort County—In the County of Beaufort, there shall be the following voting places: Beaufort No. 1, at or near Beaufort Court House; Beaufort No. 2, at or near the Town Hall;

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Port Royal, Grahamville, Tomotley, Hardeeville, Bluffton, Barrel Landing, Lady's Island, Cherry Hill, Brick Church, and Paris Island.

Cherokee.

Cherokee County—In the County of Cherokee, there shall be voting places as follows: At Grassy Pond, Maud, Ezell's, White Plains, Ravenna, in White Plains Township, Allens, at Z. J. Petty's, Draytonville, Timber Ridge, Littlejohn's, at T. D. Littlejohn's, Sarratt's, Wilkinsville, King's Creek, Cherokee Falls, Blacksburg, Buffalo, Macedonia, Antioch, Butler, at Dotter's Old Store, in Morgan Township, Wood, Turner, at Midway School House, Thickety, Limestone, at Limestone Mills, and at C. E. Smith's Store, to be known as Goucher. There shall be three voting places in the town of Gaffney, as follows: At Holt's Store, in Ward One, to be known as Gaffney No. 1; one at the National Bank, to be known as Gaffney No. 2; one at W. L. Spake's Store, in Ward No. 5, to be known as Gaffney No. 3.

Chesterfield.

Chesterfield County—In the County of Chesterfield, there shall be voting places as follows: Chesterfield Court House, Cheraw, Marburg, Eli Brock's Mill, Wexford, Mount Croghan, Cross Roads, Ruby, Snow Hill, Jefferson, Catarrh, Dudley, Fox Place, McBee, Middendorf, Brown Springs, Bethel, Douglass' Mill, Grant's Mill, Patrick, Adams' Mill, and Winzo, in the western part of Mt. Croghan Township, and one at Plains.

Clarendon.

Clarendon County—Hodges Corner, Packsville, Chandlers, Alcolu, Barron's Mill, New Zion, Turbeville, McFadden's Store, Forreton, Wilson Duffie's Store, Jordon, Manning, Davis Cross Roads, St. Paul's, Summerton, Panola, Davis' Station.

Dorchester.

Dorchester County—In the County of Dorchester, there shall be voting places as follows: Cattle Creek School House, in Koger Township, Reevesville, Saint George, Grover, Indian Field, Harleyville, Ross, Pregnalls, Beech Hill, Delemars, Knightsville; and in Summerville there shall be two (2) voting precincts, No. 1, at the Town Hall, near the Depot; No. 2 shall be held at the Old Town Hall.

Fairfield.

Fairfield County—In the County of Fairfield, there shall be voting places as follows: Albion, Centreville School House, Blythewood, Feasterville, Gladden's Grove, Horeb, Haw's

Store, Monticello, Ridgeway, Winnsboro, Woodwards, Longtown, at Jenkin's Store, Bear Creek, Greenbrier, Jackson's Creek School House, and Jenkinsville.

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Georgetown County—In the County of Georgetown, there shall be voting places as follows: Georgetown No. 1, at or near Georgetown Court House; Georgetown No. 2, at or near Store of Southern Mercantile Company; Sampit, Carver's Bay, Choppee, Black River, Potato Ferry, Pee Dee, Greers, Upper Waccamaw, Lower Waccamaw, near Waverly Mills; Santee, Cedar Creek Precinct, Bethel Crossing, Rosemary and Snow Mill.

Georgetown.

Greenville County—In the County of Greenville, there shall be voting places as follows: Six in the city of Greenville, to be placed by the Commissioners of Election, one to be in each ward of said city, to bear the same number as the ward in which it is located, Reedy River Mills, West Garntt School House, Reedy Fork, S. E. Ware's, Fork Shoals, T. Henry Stoke's, Old Fairview Academy, Peden's Old Store, Butler's Cross Roads, Jonesville Academy, Batesville, Mission School House, Taylor's Station, Double Springs Church, T. G. Mitchell's, Hellam's Crossing, S. W. Barton's (in Glassy Mountain Township), Merrittsville School House, Jennings' Mill, Montague, Piedmont Factory, Gowensville, Marietta, West Dunklin, New School House, Locust, Tigerville, Reed's School House, one box for Sampson and Poe Mills, to be located at Sampson; one box for Brandon and Woodside Mills, to be located at or near the store of T. A. Honour, Jr.; Bessie, Reesee's Store, Fountain Inn, Greer's, Simpsonville, Lima School House, Monaghan Mills, Mountain Hill, and Berea Church.

Greenville.

Horry County—In the County of Horry, there shall be voting places as follows: Adrian, Bayboro, Blanton's Cross Roads, Cedar Grove, Chapel Hill, Conway, Shell, at Shell's P. O.; Homewood, Dog Bluff, Knotty Branch, at School House in District 55; Ebenezer, Floyd's School House, Grahamville, Hammond, Hardee's Store, Little River, Loris, Greenwood, at Greenwood Church; Port Harrellson, Marlow, Daisy, in Simpson Creek Township; Sanford, Socastee, Taylorsville, Farmer, Withers, and Wampee, in Little River Township; Cool Spring, and Spring Branch.

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Kershaw.

•Kershaw County—In the County of Kershaw, there shall be voting precincts as follows: Camden Opera House, Rabon's Cross Roads, Blaney, Lang's Mills, Bethune, Westville, Buffalo School House, Brewer's Store, Liberty Hill, McLeon's Branch, Mt. Zion's Church, Stockton Place, Hanging Rock and Kirkley's Store.

Lancaster.

Lancaster County—In the County of Lancaster, there shall be voting precincts as follows: Lancaster Court House, Lancaster Cotton Mills, Antioch, Pleasant Valley, Douglass Church, Lindsay, Thornwell, New Cut, Tradesville, Jacksonham, Taxahaws, Welsh's, Carmel, Heath Springs, Flat Creek, at Flat Creek Church; Belair, Primus, Dwight, Kershaw, Van Wyck, Elgin, at Elgin Station; Montgomery, in Cedar Creek Township, and Haile Gold Mine.

Lee.

Lee County—In the County of Lee, there shall be voting precincts as follows: Bishopville Township, one at Bishopville and one at Mayville; of Lynchburg Township, one at Lynchburg; of St. Charles Township, one at St. Charles; at Mechanicsville Township, one at Mechanicsville; of Spring Hill Township, one at Smithville; Ionia Township, one at Ionia School House and one at McCaskill's School House; of Turkey Creek Township, one at Turkey Creek and one at Lucknow; of Stokes Bridge Township, one at Stokes Bridge; of Cypress Township, one at Cypress; of Mt. Clio Township, one at Wisacky.

Laurens.

Laurens—In the County of Laurens, there shall be voting precincts as follows: Laurens Court House, Laurens Cotton Mill, Renno, Langston's Church, Ora, Pleasant Mound, Young's Store, Stuart's Store, Powers, Gray Court, Dial's Church, Shiloh, Woodville, Tumbling Shoals, Brewerton, Daniel's Store, Tip Top, Mount Pleasant, Cross Hill, Mountville, Hopewell, Waterloo, Ekom, Clinton Cotton Mills, Clinton, Princeton, Watts' Mills and Cook's Store.

Lexington.

Lexington County—In the County of Lexington, there shall be voting places as follows: Lexington Court House, T. J. Draft's Store, Leesville, Lewiedale, Gaston, Laird's Mill, Irmo, Ballentine, Chapin, Efrid's Store, Peak's Station, P. W. Shealy's Store, Hilton, Samaria, Batesburg, Swansea, Red Store, Huffman's Burnt Mill, Brookland, Spring Hill, Falk's School House, Red Bank, Brook, Lower Fork, at St. Andrew's School

House; Edmund, Pelion, Crout's Store, Steadman, Delingo, and Summit.

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Marion County—In the County of Marion, there shall be voting places as follows: Ariel, at Back Swamp School House; Bermuda, at Bermuda Post Office, in Carmichael Township; Fores Cross Roads, at or near the residence of Tracey E. Fore, in Kirby Township; Campbell's Bridge, Cedar Grove, at Cedar Grove, in Wahee Township; Centerville, Dillon, Friendship, Hamer (formerly Carmichael), at Hamer, in Carmichael Township; Kemper, Latta, Little Rock, Marion, Mt. Nebo, Mullins, Nichols, Old Ark, Temperance Hill, Fork, near Fork Depot, and one at Bennett's Store, to be called Judson, Harleesville Township, and one at Sellers', to be called Sellers, in Kirby Township, and one to be known as Zion, at or near Zion Depot.

Marion.

Richland—In the County of Richland, there shall be voting places as follows: In Upper Township, Camp Ground, Taylor's Store, Killians, Wayside, at or near Wayside School House; in Center Township, Fairmount, at or near Fairmount School House or the railroad; Davis, at or near Wm. Thomas' residence; Horrell Hill, at Morrell's Store; Garner; in Lower Township, Eastover, Gadsden, Hopkins; in Columbia Township, Waverly, at or near the fork of the Rice Creek Spring and Camden Roads; and in the city of Columbia, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5.

Richland.

Saluda County—In the County of Saluda, there shall be voting places as follows: Saluda, Fruit Hill, at Fruit Hill Post Office; May's Cross Roads; Big Creek, at Big Creek Post Office; Ellis' Store, Perry's Cross Roads, Denny's Cross Roads, Mount Willing, Holsten's Cross Roads, Ridge Spring, Wards, Richland Church, Kinard's Store; Fairview School House, Holly's, at J. N. C. Fulmer's Store; Dupont, at Geo. W. Bowers' residence, and Rushton's Store.

Saluda.

Spartanburg County—In the County of Spartanburg, there shall be voting places as follows: Antioch, Ardella, Arrowwood, Arlington, Arkwright, Roebuck, Beaumont, Bishop, Boiling Springs, Brannon, Campton, Campobello, Cannon's Camp Ground, Cashville, Cavins, Cherokee, Clifton No. 1, Clifton No. 2, Clifton No. 3, Crescent, Cowpens, Cross Anchor, Duncan,

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Enoree, Fair Forest, Fairview, Fairmont, Fingerville, Gramling, Glendale, Glenn Springs, Green Pond, Golightly, Hobby's, Hebron, Holly Springs, at Bruce's Store; Inman, Landrum, Moore, Motlows Creek, McKelvy's, New Prospect, Pacolet, Pacolet Mills (within five hundred yards of the Company's Store), Paris, Pelham, Pauline, Reidville, Rich Hill, Saxon Mills, Spartan Mills, Switzer, Swain, Spartanburg No. 1, Spartanburg No. 2, Spartanburg No. 3, Spartanburg No. 4, Spartanburg No. 5, Spartanburg No. 6, Trough, Tuccapaw, Valley Falls, Victor Mills, Walnut Grove, Wellford, Whitney, Woodruff, Woods Chapel, Berry's, at Berry's P. O.; Mt. Olive, Brooklyn, Inman Mills, Arcadia Mills, Drayton Mills, and Dutchman's, at Brown's Store.

Sumter.

Sumter—In the County of Sumter, there shall be voting places as follows: Sumter Court House No. 1 (situated in Ward 1 of the City of Sumter), Sumter Court House No. 2 (situated in Ward 2 of the City of Sumter), Sumter Court House No. 3 (situated in Ward 3 of the City of Sumter), Sumter Court House No. 4 (situated in Ward 4 of the City of Sumter), Statesburg, Providence, Rafting Creek, Oswego, Mayesville, Shiloh, Concord, Privateer Station, Wedgefield and Bloomhill, in Manchester Township.

Williamsburg

Williamsburg County—In the County of Williamsburg, there shall be voting precincts as follows: Trio, Earle's, Sultan, Gourdin's, Greelyville, Salter's, Kingstree, Cedar Swamp, Cades, Morrisville, Vox, McAllister's Mill, Hebron Church, Indian Town, Lake City, Muddy Creek, Scranton, Prospect Church, Poplar Hill and Bloomingdale.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 85.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION BY EXPERT CHEMISTS OF THE BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED.

Coroner to provide for examination of bodies by chemists in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the Coroners in this State, and of any other persons acting as Coroner, in holding inquests, under the laws of this State, whenever

upon the holding of any inquest, they have any reason to cause a majority of said members of Coroner's inquest to believe that the deceased came to his death by means of poison, to carefully prepare the body or parts of the body, as directed by the authorities of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to carefully send the same promptly to the authorities of said College; and to this end, the authorities of said College shall prepare and print and mail to the Clerks of Court, full instructions as to the proper preparation and shipment of such bodies, or parts of bodies, as the case may be, for chemical analysis, which instructions shall be delivered by said Clerks to the Coroner and to each Magistrate in each County.

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SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the authorities of said College to have made by the proper department thereof a chemical analysis of all bodies, or parts of bodies, as the case may be, so sent to them by any Coroner, or other person acting as Coroner in this State, and to report the result fully to the Coroner, or acting Coroner, with all convenient speed.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chemist who conducted or performed said analysis, or of a competent assistant who was present aiding therein, upon notice from any Solicitor, to attend the trial of any case involving the issue as to the cause of the death in question; and for such attendance and testimony in the case, he shall be entitled to mileage, going and returning, and five dollars per day for the actual number of days of such attendance, to be paid for by witnesses' pay certificate issued in the usual way of such. Duty of Chemist.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 86.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND
PROVIDE FOR ITS GOVERNMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby established under the care of this State a Reformatory and Industrial School, Industrial School for boys established.

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under the name and style of South Carolina Industrial School, which is hereby declared to be a body corporate, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in its corporate name, and may have and use a common seal, which it may alter at its pleasure, and shall have the right to acquire, by purchase, deed, devise, bequest or otherwise, such property, real and personal, as may be necessary or proper for its purposes, and may have and exercise all such powers and privileges as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of its organization, as herein declared.

Management
of school.Board of
Trustees.

SEC. 2. That the business, property and affairs of said corporation shall be under the management and control of a Board of Trustees, to consist of seven persons, beside the Governor, the Superintendent of Education and the Attorney General of this State, who shall be *ex officio* Trustees. That the seven persons constituting the first Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall serve during the following terms, respectively: two of them for two years, two of them for four years, and the remaining three for six years; the persons holding for these respective terms to be designated by the Governor in making such appointments. That at the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be appointed for a period of six years by the Governor, who shall also fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and all subsequent Trustees shall be appointed for six year terms. That no person shall be appointed a member of said Board who holds any office of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States (except Notaries Public or officers in the State militia service); and if any person appointed under the provisions of this Act shall subsequently accept any such office, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of said Board. That each member of the Board shall receive as compensation for services the sum of three dollars for each day's attendance on the meetings of said Board, together with four cents per mile by the most direct route going to said meetings and returning therefrom: *Provided*, That the total compensation and mileage for all the members of said Board shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars for any one year. That the *ex officio* members of said Board shall, at least once a year, visit said institu-

tion and examine into its management and condition, and at each session of the General Assembly the Board of Trustees shall make to that body a report touching said institution.

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SEC. 3. That the Governor of this State, as soon as may be convenient after appointing the members of said Board of Trustees, shall call a meeting of said Board in his office, in the city of Columbia, at which said Board shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. That the Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond in the usual form, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board, and in such sum as said Board may prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. That said Board of Trustees shall select a suitable place for the location of said school, and shall organize said school and put the same into operation as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this Act. That the buildings for said school may be erected upon land which is donated, or upon land which may belong to the State, and which the Governor may, by definite description, set apart for that purpose; and in the event that lands suitable for the purpose cannot be so obtained, the Board may purchase such lands. That said Board shall meet annually, and shall have power from time to time to make by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and to employ agents and manage all the affairs of said corporation.

Qualification
of Board.

SEC. 4. That white boys between the ages of eight and sixteen years may be voluntarily committed to said institution by their parents or guardians, or the persons having such boys in charge, or who having no parent or guardian, or other person to care for them, may voluntarily commit themselves to its keeping: *Provided*, That in the case of boys committed otherwise than upon a conviction of crime, the warrant of commitment shall not be valid until approved and endorsed in writing by a Judge of the Circuit Court, or Probate Court, or a Judge of a County Court, of this State, at Chambers or otherwise, after careful investigation: *Provided*, Said Board of Trustees may, in their discretion, require the payment of reasonable sums to provide for the maintenance and tuition of boys voluntarily committed. That any commitment under this Act, whether by

Who may be
committed to
the school.

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Judge, Magistrate, parent or guardian, or by any other person having in charge the said boy, or by the said boy himself, if he have no person to care for him, shall be full and sufficient authority to the Trustees, officers and agents of said school, for the detention and keeping therein of the boy so committed. That any boy committed to said institution, under the provisions of this Act, except upon a conviction of crime, shall be kept therein until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner dismissed therefrom, by order of the Board of Trustees, or released therefrom by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court or Circuit Court of this State, rendered at Chambers or otherwise, in a proceeding in the nature of an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*. That from the time of the lawful reception of any boy into said institution, and during his stay therein, said institution shall have exclusive care, custody and control of said boy, and said Board shall cause said boy to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to his years and capacity; and said Board shall also cause said boy to be taught a useful trade or other means of earning an honest livelihood.

When boys
may be com-
mitted.

SEC. 5. That when any white boy between the ages of eight and sixteen years shall have been tried and convicted of any crime punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary or in jail, or by hard labor for the County, by any Court or Magistrate of this State, such Court or Magistrate may, if of opinion that the interest of such boy would thereby be promoted, sentence such boy to commitment to such school, in lieu of such imprisonment or hard labor; or he may remit such sentence upon condition that said boy be voluntarily committed by his parents or guardian, or the person having charge of him (or by such boy himself, if he have no one to care for him), to the custody of said institution until he reach the age of twenty-one years.

Leave on pro-
bation.

SEC. 6. That said Board of Trustees shall have power to permit the boys to leave said school, on parole or probation, during such period of time as said Board may deem advisable.

Reformatory
for colored
boys.

SEC. 7. That after said Industrial School shall have been established, the Reformatory now in operation on the State Farm in Lexington County shall be used exclusively for colored

boys. That said Reformatory for colored boys shall be under the management and control of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary; the cost of maintaining such Reformatory for colored boys to be defrayed, as at present, out of the earnings of the State Penitentiary.

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SEC. 8. That for the establishment of such Industrial School and Reformatory for white boys, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; said funds to be used in the discretion of the Board of Trustees created under Section 2 of this Act. By way of providing for the maintenance of the school hereby created, there shall be paid to the Board of Trustees of the same, by each County from which boys may be sent thereto, such a sum per capita, monthly, as shall be found by the Trustees, upon estimates to be made by them at stated periods of three months, calculated from the date of commencement of actual operation, to be a fair and equitable pro rata of the total cost of maintenance for said period, based upon the total number of inmates for said period, as long as said boys may remain inmates of said school for a length of time equal to or in excess of said period.

Appropriation.

SEC. 9. That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary shall furnish the said Board of Trustees so many convicts as they may require for the purpose of building, or aiding in building, such Industrial School, without any expense to the Trustees for care, keeping or otherwise.

SEC. 10. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 87.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A COTTON WEIGH-
AT PICKENS COURT HOUSE AND AT BETHUNE, S. C., AND
TO PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES AND FIX THEIR COMPENSA-
TION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, there shall be annually elected by the qualified electors, County,

Special provision as to the election of Cotton Weighers in Pickens County.

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Civil Code,
§1567, amended

resident within the County of Pickens, a Public Cotton Weigher, who shall have an office in the town of Pickens, in said County. Such Weigher shall be sworn to discharge the duties of the position by some officer authorized to administer an oath. The election of such Weigher shall be on the third Saturday in August, 1905, the polls to open at 10 A. M. and close at 5 P. M., and on the third Saturday in August each year thereafter. The Town Council of the town of Pickens shall appoint three men as Managers of said election, and shall give notice of the time and place of holding the same, at least ten days before the day of said election.

Bond of
Weigher.

The said Weigher shall enter into bond to the said Town Council in the sum of three hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by and filed with the said Town Council; and said Weigher shall receive as compensation for his services ten cents per bale for each bale weighed by him, the same to be paid in equal proportions by the buyer and seller.


Duty of
Weigher.

It shall be the duty of the said Cotton Weigher to provide scales and ample facilities for handling cotton sold and weighed. It shall be the duty of the said Weigher to weigh all cotton brought to the said town for sale fairly and promptly, issuing a ticket therefor, which shall show the weight of each bale. It shall be his further duty to adjust any differences between buyers and sellers as to moisture, mixture or false packing. In case of disability, by sickness or other cause, the said Weigher may appoint temporarily a Deputy, who shall take the usual oath of office before a Magistrate previous to entering upon his duty. When any false weighing or omission of duty on the part of said Weigher occurs, whereby either buyer or seller suffers loss or is injured, such Weigher and his bondsmen shall be held liable to the extent of such loss or injury. For the purposes of this Section, "qualified electors" shall include all male citizens who are patrons of the Pickens cotton market, resident within the County of Pickens, who shall, on or before the third day before the day fixed for such election, upon the production of his registration certificate, procure from the Clerk of the Town Council of the town of Pickens an additional certificate that he is a duly qualified elector, under the laws governing

Qualified
voters.

general elections in the State of South Carolina, and entitled to vote in the annual election for Cotton Weigher. The said Clerk shall advertise, by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the County, or otherwise, and for at least ten days before such election, the time and place such additional certificates may be procured, and shall open books and issue such certificates to such persons as may be entitled thereto under the provisions of this Act, the said Clerk to be the judge of all necessary compliance with these qualifications: *Provided*, The said Clerk shall close his registration books for such election at six o'clock on the third day next preceding such election, and deliver to the Managers of such election, forthwith, a certified list of the names of all persons to whom he shall have issued such certificates, and such certified list shall be used by the said Managers as the poll list in such election. The person receiving the highest number of votes cast in such election shall be the Cotton Weigher for the said town, and his term of office shall be for one year, and until the election and qualification of his successor.

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 Notice of election.

SEC. 2. That from and after the approval of this Act, there shall be annually elected by the qualified electors, resident within the County of Kershaw, a Public Cotton Weigher, who shall have his office in the town of Bethune, in said County. All the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, as to the Cotton Weigher at Pickens, regulating the time of elections, the appointment of Managers, and the conduct of elections, the bond of the Cotton Weigher, and his powers, duties, term of office and compensation, shall apply to the Cotton Weigher to be elected at Bethune. For the purposes of this Section, "qualified electors" shall include all male citizens who are patrons of the Bethune cotton market, resident within the County of Kershaw, who shall, on or before the third day before the day fixed for such election, upon the production of his registration certificate, procure from the Clerk of the Town Council of the town of Bethune an additional certificate that he is a duly qualified elector under the law governing general elections in the State of South Carolina, and entitled to vote in the annual election for Cotton Weigher.

Cotton Weigher for Kershaw County.

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SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 88.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1552, 1553, 1554 AND 1555 OF VOLUME 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, AND SECTION 353, OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, VOLUME 2, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC WEIGHING OF COTTON.

Civil Code,
§§ 1552, 1553,
1554 and 1555,
and Criminal
Code, § 353,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1552, of Vol. 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "shall," on line four of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" and by adding the following provisos at the end of said Section, to wit: *Provided*, That Public Cotton Weighers already elected may serve out the term for which they have been elected: *Provided, further*, That in the County of Sumter, no person shall be voted for or elected a Cotton Weigher who is related within the sixth degree by blood or marriage to one or any one of the County Board of Commissioners of said County: *Provided, further*, That if more than one Weigher be elected for the city of Sumter, then in such event one of said Weighers shall be elected upon the nomination and recommendation thereto by the City Council of said city; so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Cotton Weigh-
ers may be
elected.

Section 1552. Upon the petition of fifty or more qualified electors, who are growers of cotton, and who reside within five miles of any place in which there may be a cotton market, the County Board of Commissioners of that County may annually elect one or more Public Cotton Weighers for said cotton markets, whose term of office shall be for one year, and until the election and qualification of his or their successor or successors: *Provided*, That Public Cotton Weighers already elected may serve out the term for which they have been elected: *Provided, further*, That in the County of Sumter, no person shall be voted for or elected a Cotton Weigher who is related within

the sixth degree by blood or marriage to one or any one of the County Board of Commissioners of said County: *Provided, further,* That if more than one Weigher be elected for the city of Sumter, then in such event one of said Weighers shall be elected upon the nomination and recommendation thereto by the City Council of said city.

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SEC. 2. That Section 1553, of Vol. 1, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the proviso to said Section; so that said Section so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1553. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each Cotton Weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of the position, by some officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall enter into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, and filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the County in which said cotton market or markets may be situated. Each Weigher shall receive as compensation for his services not more than ten cents for each bale weighed by him, to be fixed by the Commissioners, the same to be paid in equal proportion by the seller and buyer, except in those markets where the Weigher may be paid by individuals or corporations, at which markets the seller shall pay nothing.

Cotton Weighers to take oath and give bond; compensation of.

SEC. 3. That Section 1554, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall apply to sales made on plantations or at cotton mills; so that the said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1554. It shall be the duty of each Weigher to provide a platform and scales with ample facilities for handling cotton with speed and at minimum cost, at which platform or platforms all cotton sold in said market or markets shall be weighed. It shall be the duty of each Weigher to weigh fairly and promptly all cotton sold in said market or markets, issuing his own ticket, showing the weight of each bale or package of cotton weighed. It shall be his further duty to adjust any difference between sellers and buyers as to moisture and mixed

Duties of Weigher.

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Removal
from office.

or false packing. In case of inability from sickness or other cause, and from the first day of March to the first day of September of each year, a Weigher may appoint a Deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the usual oath of the office in the manner required of the Weigher. The elected Weigher shall be responsible on his bond for the official acts of his Deputy. Each Weigher or his Deputy shall devote his exclusive attention to the duties of his office during the cotton marketing season. Each Weigher shall test his scales once a month by the standards in the office of the Clerk of the Court, as provided by law: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners may, for good and sufficient cause shown, remove any such Public Cotton Weigher from his office, after first giving such Weigher at least ten days notice to show cause why he should not be removed; and shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of Public Cotton Weigher, at the first regular meeting of the said Board after such vacancy occurs: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to sales made on plantations or at cotton mills.

SEC. 4. That Section 1555, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 1555; so that the said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Counties may
make con-
tracts for
platform.

Section 1555. That the County Board of Commissioners of any County may enter into a binding and valid contract for a time not exceeding ten years with one or more persons or corporations which shall agree to furnish a platform of such size and capacity as the said Board of County Commissioners may deem sufficient for the expeditious weighing of the cotton coming into said market, for the use of which platform the said person or persons, or corporation, shall receive as compensation one cent per bale for all cotton weighed thereon, which shall be paid by the Weigher or Weighers elected for such cotton market (weighing such cotton): *Provided*, That no cotton shall be allowed to remain on the platform longer than twenty-four hours, except upon being subject to a charge of one-half cent per bale for each day or fractional part thereof up to five days, and of one cent per bale for each succeeding day or frac-

tional part thereof: *Provided, further,* That the Cotton Weigher or Weighers for such cotton market shall be required to number and mark at time of weighing, with not more than three letters, as indicated by tags or other instructions of buyer of each bale of cotton, and to keep the cotton of each buyer together to facilitate prompt shipment: *Provided, further,* That regular buyers and exporters of cotton shall be required to furnish stencils and marking material for properly numbering and marking the cotton by them bought.

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SEC. 5. That Section 353, of the Criminal Code, of Volume 2, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words between the word "in," on line three of said Section, and the word "shall," on line four of said Section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "Section 1554, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as herein amended;" so that said Section 353, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 353. Any person, persons or agents of any corporation weighing cotton in any cotton market or markets where a Public Weigher has been elected, except as prescribed in Section 1554, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as herein amended, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Weighing cotton regulated; violation.

SEC. 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 89.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMPTON COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of County Supervisor for Hampton County, together with the office of Township Commissioners, are hereby abolished.

Civil Code, §§ 75 and 764, amended.

SEC. 2. That the County of Hampton is hereby divided into three Districts, to be known as Districts Numbers One, Two

Hampton Co. divided into three districts

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and Three; District Number One to comprise the Townships of Peeples and Pokataligo; District Number Two to comprise the Townships of Cosawhatchie and Roberts; District Number Three to comprise the Townships of Lawton and Goethe.

Board of Co.
Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That there shall be in said County of Hampton a Board of County Commissioners composed of three persons; one to be elected by the qualified electors of District Number One, who shall be a resident of said District; one from District Number Two, who shall be a resident of said District and elected by the qualified electors thereof; one from District Number Three, who shall likewise be a resident of his District, and elected by the qualified electors thereof.

Election of
Board.

SEC. 4. That said Board of County Commissioners shall be elected at the next general election, and shall hold their office for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall each, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court a bond for the use of the County, duly executed, with three or more sufficient sureties (nothing herein contained, however, is to prevent said Commissioners from being bonded in any bond or indemnity company, as is already provided for by law), to be approved by the Clerk of said Circuit Court, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, in the sum of one thousand dollars each.

Duties of
Board.

SEC. 5. That the said Commissioners shall have general supervision over all roads and bridges, poor house farm and chain-gang, including the financial affairs of said County, as is now vested in the present County government, with power to appoint a Clerk, and retain counsel, and fix their compensation: *Provided, however,* The compensation of said Clerk shall not exceed (\$300.00) three hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. That each of said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 90.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE WEIGHT OF AND REGULATE THE TRADE IN CORN MEAL," APPROVED 23D FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, BY INCLUDING GRIST.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the weight of and regulate the trade in corn meal," be amended by adding the words "or grist," on second line, after the words "corn meal," and by adding the words "or grist," on tenth line, after the word "meal;" so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pack for sale, sell, or offer for sale, in this State, any corn meal or grist, except in bags or packages containing by standard weight two bushels, or one bushel, or one-half bushel, or one-fourth bushel, or one-eighth bushel, respectively. Each bag or package of corn meal shall have plainly printed or marked thereon, whether the meal is "bolted" or "unbolted," the amount it contains, in bushels or fraction of a bushel, and the weight: *Provided*, The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the retailing of meal or grist direct to consumers from bulk stock, when priced and delivered by actual weight or measure.

SEC. 2. This Act shall go into effect the 1st day of May, 1906.
Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 91.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 29 AND 16 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED FEBRUARY 22, 1905, RELATING TO LEXINGTON AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid to the County Officers of the various Counties of the State," ap-

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proved February 22, 1905, be amended, so as to read as follows:

Compensation of officers of Lexington County.

Section 29. Lexington County—County Auditor, nine hundred dollars, six hundred thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred by the County; Sheriff, eight hundred dollars; Clerk of the Court, three hundred and fifty dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per day of actual service, not to exceed twenty-five days in the year; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred dollars per annum; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars; County Supervisor, seven hundred and fifty dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. That Section 16 of said Act is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Dorchester County.

Section 16. Dorchester County—County Auditor and Treasurer, nine hundred dollars each, six hundred thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred by the County; Sheriff, eight hundred dollars; Clerk of the Court, three hundred dollars; County Commissioners, for each Commissioner, three hundred dollars; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, four hundred dollars, without mileage fees; County Supervisor, four hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars. The County Board of Commissioners shall divide the County into three Districts, giving to each member of the County Board of Commissioners a District.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into operation on January 1, 1907.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE," RELATING TO GREENWOOD AND BERKELEY COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 22 of said Act be stricken out, and the following inserted as Section 22: Act 23 Feb., 1906, 24 Stats., 918, amended.

Greenwood County—County Auditor, one thousand dollars, six hundred and sixty-six thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and thirty-four by the County; County Treasurer, one thousand dollars, six hundred and sixty-six thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and thirty-four by the County; Sheriff, one thousand dollars; Clerk of the Court, three hundred and fifty dollars; County Commissioners, not exceeding thirty-five days, at three dollars per day and no mileage; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars; County Supervisor, one thousand dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That this Section of the Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor. Compensation of officers of Greenwood County.

SEC. 2. Berkeley County—County Auditor, ten hundred and fifty dollars, seven hundred dollars thereof to be paid by the State and three hundred and fifty dollars by the County; Sheriff, eight hundred and fifty dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars each per diem, not to exceed twenty-five days in the aggregate, with mileage at five cents per mile for necessary travel; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, three hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars traveling expenses; County Supervisor, eight hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars; Probate Judge, four hundred dollars; County Attorney, two hundred dollars. Berkeley County.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 93.


AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL, AND TO FURTHER REGULATE THE SALE, USE, CONSUMPTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF INTOXICATING AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS OR LIQUIDS IN THIS STATE, AND PRESCRIBE FURTHER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE DISPENSARY LAWS, AND TO POLICE THE SAME,'" APPROVED MARCH 6TH, 1896," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, SO AS TO REPEAL THE SPECIAL PROVISION AS TO BEAUFORT AND HORRY.

Act 25 Feb.,
1904, 24 Stats.
486, amended,
by leaving out
special provi-
sions as to
Beaufort and
Horry Coun-
ties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of the State Board of Control, and to further regulate the sale, use, consumption, transportation and disposition of intoxicating and alcoholic liquors or liquids in this State, and prescribe further penalties for violation of the Dispensary Laws, and to police the same,' approved March 6th, 1896," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904, be amended by striking out the words, "a Dispensary may be located elsewhere than in an incorporated town in the Counties of Beaufort and Horry and no others, except such as are authorized by special Act of the General Assembly;" so that the said Section 7, when so amended, shall read as follows:

County Dis-
pensaries, how
located.

Section 7. There may be one or more County Dispensaries appointed for each County, the place of business of each of whom shall be designated by the County Board of Control; but the State Board of Control must give consent before more than one Dispensary can be appointed in any County, and when the County Board designates a locality for a Dispensary, twenty days public notice of which shall be given, it shall be competent for a majority of the qualified voters of the township in which such Dispensary is to be located to prevent its location in such township, by signing a petition or petitions, addressed to the County Board, requesting that no Dispensary be established in that township. Any County may secure the establishment of a

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Dispensary or Dispensaries, or the removal of a Dispensary or Dispensaries within its limits, in the following manner: Upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters of each County for an election upon either the question of the establishment or the removal of Dispensaries therein being filed with the County Supervisor of each County, he shall order an election submitting the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" to the qualified voters of such County, which shall be conducted as other special elections; and if a majority of the ballots cast, be found and declared to be for a Dispensary, then a Dispensary may be established in said County; but if a majority of the ballots cast, be found and declared to be against the Dispensary, then no Dispensary shall be established therein, and any Dispensary already established shall be closed. Elections under this Section can be held not oftener than once in four years. No Dispensary shall be established in any County, town or city wherein the sale of alcoholic liquors was prohibited prior to July 1st, 1893, except as herein permitted: *Provided*, That where Dispensaries have been established in such County, town or city, they shall remain as established until removed or closed, as permitted in this Act: *Provided*, A tax of one-half mill annually is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all taxable property in all Counties voting to remove or close the Dispensaries, as above provided, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the enforcement of the Dispensary Law in said County, under and by direction of the Governor, said tax to be collected as other County taxes and forwarded to the State Treasurer, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as now provided by law, for such purposes. Any balance remaining unexpended at the end of the year to be returned by the State Treasurer to the County Treasurer of such County for general County purposes, and that the value of all confiscation of contraband goods seized in such County, as determined by the State Board of Directors, shall be paid to the State Treasurer, to be credited to the fund raised by said levy for the enforcement of the law, as above provided; and any amount expended in said County for the enforcement of the Dispensary Law, shall be refunded to the State Treasury upon the collection of the tax above levied. Any County voting out

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a Dispensary, shall not thereafter receive any part of the surplus that may remain of the Dispensary School Funds, after the deficiencies in the various County School Funds have been made up, as provided by law.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 94.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MAGISTRATES.

Law relating
to magistrates
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates and Constables, their location, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except in the Counties hereinafter named, in which the law shall be as hereinafter provided and established:

Anderson.

Anderson County—The law now in force in relation to Magistrates in Anderson County shall remain in force, except that the salary of the Magistrate at Belton, shall be one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum; and the Magistrate at Williamston, one hundred dollars per annum; and of B. F. Wilson, Magistrate at Anderson Court House, two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the Magistrates of Honea Path Township, sixty-five dollars each, per annum; and in Fork Township, the Magistrate shall receive one hundred dollars per annum.

Beaufort.

Beaufort County—The salary of the Constable at Beaufort shall be increased from two hundred and fifty dollars to three hundred dollars annually; the Magistrate at Yemassee Township shall have power and authority to appoint two Constables, and each of said Constables shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars. The salary of the Magistrate for St. Helena shall be increased to three hundred and sixty dollars annually.

Chester.

Chester County—In Chester County, there shall be eight Judicial Districts, and one Magistrate and one Constable shall be appointed for each of said districts. The First Judicial District shall be composed of Court House, Chester and Sandy River Township; salary of Magistrate, three hundred and fifty dollars, and fifty dollars for office rent; salary of Constable, three hundred dollars per annum, to be in lieu of all costs,

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charges and mileage in criminal matters; and he is hereby authorized and directed to serve anywhere within the County limits all criminal processes issued by the Magistrate of said district. The Second Judicial District shall be composed of Lewisville Township; salary of Magistrate, two hundred dollars; salary of Constable, one hundred dollars per annum. The Third Judicial District shall be composed of Lansford Township; salary of Magistrate, one hundred dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. The Fourth Judicial District shall be composed of Rossville Township; salary of Magistrate, one hundred dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. The Fifth Judicial District shall be composed of Baton Rouge Township; salary of Magistrate, seventy-five dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. The Sixth Judicial District shall be composed of Halselville Township; salary of Magistrate, seventy-five dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. The Seventh Judicial District shall be composed of Hazelwood Township; salary of Magistrate, seventy-five dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. The Eighth Judicial District shall be composed of Blackstock's Township; salary of Magistrate, seventy-five dollars; salary of Constable, sixty dollars per annum. All the other Constables of said County shall, in addition to their respective salaries, as now provided by law, receive five cents per mile, one way, for the shortest route necessarily traveled in transporting and delivering prisoners to the County chain-gang or the County jail, as the Supervisor may direct.

Horry County—Magistrates for Horry County shall be as follows, and receive the salaries named: Conway, one hundred and fifty dollars; Dog Bluff, Bayboro, Gallivant's Ferry, Floyds, Green Sea, Little River, Socastee and Simpson Creek, each to receive thirty-five dollars; the Magistrate in Simpson Creek to reside near the center of the township; Buck's, thirty-five dollars; Dog Wood Neck, twenty dollars; and an additional Magistrate shall be appointed for Horry County, to reside at Loris, at a salary of forty dollars; and one at Adrian, at a salary of thirty dollars per annum. Each Magistrate in Horry shall appoint a competent Constable, who shall receive a like salary as the Magistrate appointing, and shall hold office

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for a like term unless sooner removed. Said Magistrates and Constables shall have jurisdiction throughout the County, except for Constable at Conway, which shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars; there shall also be a Magistrate in Floyd Township, at Spring Branch, with a salary of thirty-five dollars, and his Constable's salary shall be the same.

Lee.

Lee County—There shall be six Magistrates in the County of Lee, to be appointed according to law, who shall receive the following salaries: the Magistrate, whose jurisdiction shall be Bishopville Township and that part of Mt. Clio Township lying north of a line extending from Outlaws Crossing, on Scape O'er Swamp, to English Avenue, and thence a straight line to Stoney Run Branch, whose office shall be at Bishopville, two hundred dollars; the Magistrate, whose jurisdiction shall be Turkey Creek Township, shall hold his office at Lucknow, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the Magistrate at Lynchburg Township, whose jurisdiction shall be Lynchburg Township, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the Magistrate, whose jurisdiction shall be St. Charles and Mechanicsville Townships and that part of Mt. Clio Township lying south of line running from the Outlaw Crossing on Scrape O'er Swamp to the English Avenue, and thence to Stoney Run Branch, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the Magistrate, whose jurisdiction shall be Ionia and Spring Hill Townships, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and the Magistrate, whose jurisdiction shall be Stokes' Bridge and Cypress Townships, shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Each Magistrate shall appoint a Constable, who shall receive the same salary as the Magistrate, except the Magistrate at Bishopville, in which district the Sheriff shall serve as Constable, and shall receive therefor the salary heretofore provided in General Salary Law: *Provided*, That said Constables (besides their salaries) shall be entitled to mileage of five cents per mile each way for carrying prisoners to jail under commitment.

Marion.

Marion County—There shall be appointed for Marion County Magistrates as follows, who shall receive the salaries hereinafter stated as compensation for all costs and fees in criminal cases, and on inquest acting as Coroner: One Magistrate at Marion, who shall receive an annual salary of four

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hundred dollars; one Magistrate at Dillon, to receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to appoint a Constable, who shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars; one Magistrate at Mullins, at an annual salary of two hundred dollars, and to appoint a Constable, at an annual salary of one hundred dollars; one Magistrate at Latta, one at Hillsboro Township, one in Kirby Township, and one in Manning Township, one at Nichols, and one at Hamer, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of eighty dollars, each to appoint a Constable, at an annual salary of eighty dollars; one at Sellers, and one at Little Rock, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars, each to appoint a Constable, at an annual salary of fifty dollars; two Magistrates to reside South of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and one in Harlleeville Township, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of sixty dollars, and each to appoint a Constable, at an annual salary of sixty dollars. Each of said Magistrates and Constables, shall have all powers and shall be subject to all duties now provided by law: *Provided, That* any Magistrate may direct his papers to the Sheriff for service, and in such case the Sheriff shall serve same, and shall receive therefor the same fees as are now allowed by law to Constables for the same service, except the papers directed to the Sheriff by the Magistrate at Marion, which papers the Sheriff shall serve without additional fees, salary or compensation.

Sumter County—There shall be six Judicial Districts in the County of Sumter. The First District shall comprise the Township of Shiloh; the Second District shall comprise the Township of Maysville; the Third District shall comprise the Townships of Concord and Sumter; the Fourth District shall comprise the Townships of Privateer and Manchester; the Fifth District shall comprise the Townships of Middleton and Statesburg; the Sixth District shall comprise the Townships of Rafting Creek and Providence. The salary of the Magistrate of the Third District shall be five hundred dollars, the salaries of the Magistrates of the First and Second Districts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the salaries of the Magistrates of the Fourth and Sixth Districts, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars; and the salary of the Magistrate of


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the Fifth District shall be two hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the salaries herein provided for the Magistrates shall be in lieu of all costs in criminal cases, and fees for holding inquests. The salaries of the Constables of the First and Second Districts shall be one hundred dollars; the salary of the Constable of the Third District shall be two hundred and seventy-five dollars; the salaries of the Constables of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Each Magistrate shall be a resident of the Judicial District for which he is appointed, and shall reside therein during his term of office. In criminal actions, triable by them, said Magistrates shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the limits of their respective Districts. The Magistrate of the Second District shall have his office in the town of Maysville, and the Magistrate of the Third District shall reside in the city of Sumter.

York.

York County—The Judicial Districts of Magistrates for York County, for criminal cases coming within their jurisdiction, shall be as follows: The First District shall embrace Broad River Township and the corner of King's Mountain Township adjacent to Broad River Township; the Second District shall embrace Bullock's Creek Township; the Third District shall embrace Bethesda Township; the Fourth District shall embrace York Township; the Fifth District shall embrace King's Mountain Township, and, in the corner of said Township adjacent to Broad River Township; the Magistrates of King's Mountain Township shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Magistrates of Broad River Townships; the Sixth District shall embrace Bethel Township; the Seventh District shall embrace Fort Mill Township; the Eighth District shall embrace Ebenezer Township outside of the corporate limits of the city of Rock Hill; the Ninth District shall embrace Catawba Township, and that part of Ebenezer Township lying within the incorporate limits of the city of Rock Hill. There shall be appointed Magistrates for each of said Districts, each of whom shall have civil jurisdiction over the entire County; and in cases cognizable by the Court of General Sessions, each of said Magistrates shall have jurisdiction over the entire County, and they are hereby required to arrest and bind over witnesses or

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defendants in any part of the County in all cases triable by the Court of General Sessions. Each of said Magistrates shall appoint a Constable, or Constables, and file with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for York County a certificate of the appointment of his Constable; and each of said Constables shall file with said Clerk a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, in the form now required by law for Constables. The said Magistrates and Constables shall receive per annum from said County as compensation for their services and in lieu of all fees and costs in criminal cases, the following salaries, to wit: Magistrates and their Constables in the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Districts, shall each receive per annum one hundred and fifty dollars; in the Fourth District, the Magistrate and his Constable shall each receive three hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; in the Seventh District, the Magistrate and his Constable shall each receive two hundred dollars per annum; in the Ninth District, the Magistrate shall receive four hundred and twenty-five dollars, and his Constable four hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. It shall be the especial duty of all said Magistrates and Constables to enforce the laws against the illicit sale of whiskey, and to enforce the game laws of this State. Each Magistrate and Constable shall make out separate accounts for said salaries, and said Magistrates are hereby required to certify before the County Commissioners that they have paid over to their Constables the full amount of the salaries herein allowed to their Constables. Whenever it is impracticable for the Coroner to hold inquest, the said Magistrates shall conduct the same in their respective Districts, without any cost or expense to the County, and their respective Constables are required to summon juries, arrest all witnesses and prisoners, and without any cost or expense to the County. Should any Magistrate refuse to hold any such inquest in his District, the County Supervisor may designate another Magistrate to hold the same, and deduct ten dollars from the salary of the Magistrate refusing to do so. Only one physician shall be summoned and receive pay for conducting a post mortem, unless the exigencies of the case require another physician.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and immediately

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after its approval by the Governor, and that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 95.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD TO INHERIT FROM ITS MOTHER.

Illegitimate child may inherit from mother.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any illegitimate child or children, whose mother shall die intestate, possessed of any real or personal property, shall be, so far as said property is concerned, an heir or heirs at law as to such property, notwithstanding any law or usage to the contrary.

Mother may inherit from illegitimate child.

SEC. 2. That whenever any illegitimate child shall die in this State, leaving property, real or personal, the mother of such child shall have the same right to inherit from such child as she would have if said child had been legitimate.

Same rights to prevail in case of death from wrongful act of another.

SEC. 3. That in the event of death of such illegitimate child, or the mother of such illegitimate child, by the wrongful or negligent act of another, such illegitimate child, or the mother of such illegitimate child, shall have the same rights and remedies in regard to such wrongful or negligent act as though such illegitimate child had been born in lawful wedlock.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 96.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 360-362, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO ENACT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN LIEU THEREOF.

Criminal Code, §§ 360, 362, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 360-362, both inclusive, of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following Sections, to be known as Sections 360, 361 and 362, of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby, enacted, to wit:

Section 360. Any person or corporation in this State, or any person or corporation doing business in this State, who shall be wilfully guilty of short weight or fraud in the manufacture, preparation, analysis or sale of fertilizers, commercial manures, or cotton seed meal in this State, or who shall make any wilful misrepresentation as to the manufacture, preparation, analysis or quality of such fertilizers, commercial manures or cotton seed meal, or who shall wilfully fail to attach the tax tags, labels or stamps, as now required by the Statutes of this State, or who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of Sections 1534 and 1535 of the Civil Code relating to commercial fertilizers and cotton seed meal, or who shall fail to perform the obligations required in Section 1537, as enacted at this present session of the General Assembly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

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Section 361. Any person or corporation who shall wilfully sell, or expose or offer for sale, any brand of fertilizers, commercial manure or cotton seed meal in this State, which contains ammonia derived from horns, hoofs or leather, or which, upon analysis, shall fall three (3) per cent. below the commercial value of said fertilizer, commercial manure or cotton seed meal, certified to the Board of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, as provided by Section 1536 of the Civil Code, or who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of said Section, or who shall within a reasonable time fail to perform the obligations imposed upon him or them, under Section 1537, as enacted at this present session of the General Assembly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalties pre-
scribed for
selling or of-
fering for sale
commercial
manure with-
out complying
with the law.

Section 362. Any person or persons, company or corporation who shall make, use, or who shall attempt to make, print, sell, use or offer for sale, any counterfeit or any imitation whatever of the inspection tax tags or stamps issued by the Board of Trustees of Clemson College, or their authorized agent, for the purpose of evading, or assisting in evading, the payment of the inspection tax on fertilizers, commercial manures, or cotton

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seed meal, shall be fined in a sum not less than one thousand dollars for each and every offense, and imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not less than one and not more than five years for each offense.

SEC. 2. That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect from and immediately after the date of its passage.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 97.

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE I., CHAPTER XXXIV., TITLE XI., BEING SECTIONS 1529-1542A, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AS NOW CONTAINED IN VOL. 1, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, RELATING TO FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZING MATERIALS, AND TO ENACT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN LIEU THEREOF.

Civil Code,
§§ 1529, 1542a,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Article I., Chapter XXXIV., Title XI., being Sections 1529-1542a, as now contained in Vol. 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1902, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following Sections shall be enacted and to be known by their respective numbers as the same Sections of Vol. 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be inserted in lieu thereof, to wit:

Fertilizers to
be inspected.

Section 1529. The Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, to prevent the practice of fraud and imposition in the manufacture and sale of cotton seed meal, fertilizers and fertilizing material containing nitrogen, potash or phosphoric acid, sold, offered or exposed for sale, whether manufactured or mined within or without the State, shall cause the same to be analyzed and inspected.

Experiments
and analyses
to be made by
Trustees of
Clemson.

Sec. 1530. The said Board of Trustees shall appoint and control one or more persons or inspectors, who shall secure for the Board samples of said fertilizers and fertilizing material and cotton seed meal, under such rules and regulations as such Board may adopt, and shall cause said samples to be forwarded to Clemson Agricultural College, there to be analyzed and

otherwise experimented with, and who shall perform such other duties as the Board may direct. A. D. 1908.

Sec. 1531. The said Board of Trustees shall employ a Chemist, with such assistants skilled in agricultural chemistry, as may be necessary. It shall be the duty of said Chemist to analyze said fertilizers and other materials as may be required by the said Board. He shall make regular reports to the said Board of the results of all analyses of officially drawn samples of fertilizers and fertilizing material, which shall be published in bulletins, and which shall be ready for distribution as directed by the Board. Board to employ a chemist

Sec. 1532. For the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the inspection of fertilizers and fertilizing material and cotton seed meal, sold or exposed or offered for sale, in this State, and the experiments relative to the nature thereof as aforesaid, all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the manufacture or sale of fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal, shall pay to the State Treasurer an inspection tax of twenty-five cents per ton (2,000 pounds), for such fertilizers or commercial manures, or fertilizing material or cotton seed meal, sold or exposed or offered for sale in this State, in order to entitle the same to inspection and delivery; and all persons, railroad companies or common carriers are hereby prohibited from receiving or delivering, and all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, or exposing or offering for sale, any commercial fertilizers or commercial manures or fertilizing materials or cotton seed meal that do not bear the prescribed inspection tax tag or stamp, as evidence that the said inspection tax has been paid to the State Treasurer, or his duly appointed agents. But nothing herein contained shall interfere with fertilizers passing through the State in transit, nor shall apply to the delivery of fertilizing materials or bulk goods to fertilizer factories for manufacturing purposes: *Provided*, The said Board of Trustees shall have the discretionary power to exempt such natural materials as may be deemed expedient, unless it is a material containing at least one of the constituent elements of plant food, when the law shall apply, except in the case of the dung of domestic animals. Every person or persons, company or corporation, violating this Section, shall for- Tax of twenty-five cents per ton to be paid.
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feit to the State a sum of money equal to the price of the fertilizers, commercial manures, fertilizing material or cotton seed meal sold or exposed or offered for sale, received, shipped or delivered, without having the inspection tax tag attached, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction; such forfeitures when collected shall be paid to the State Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold the amount of such inspection tax, and all forfeitures collected and paid in as aforesaid, subject to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.

Inspection
Tags.

Sec. 1533. The Board of Trustees of Clemson College or their agents shall issue inspection tax tags or stamps for such person or persons, company or corporation as shall present receipts or other evidences from the State Treasurer that they have paid into the State Treasury sufficient funds to cover such issue, and the said Board of Trustees or their agents shall, before making issue of tags or stamps, mark, punch or stamp each and every tag or stamp with such marks or stamps as they may adopt to show that said tags or stamps have been issued by the said Board of Trustees or their agents.

Tags to be
Stamped.

Sec. 1534. All persons, companies or corporations engaged in the manufacture or sale of fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal shall cancel all tags or stamps used as evidence that said inspection tax has been paid by stamping such tags or stamps with the name of the person or persons, company or corporation selling, shipping or manufacturing, also the date of shipment or delivery. No railroad or common carrier shall receive for shipment or delivery from any person or persons, company or corporation any fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal with the tags or stamps bearing date of cancellation thirty or more days prior to delivery for shipment.

Names of
manufacturers to be
placed on each
bag.

Sec. 1535. Every bag, barrel or other package of such fertilizers or commercial manures as above designated offered or exposed for sale or delivered after sale in this State, shall have thereon a plainly printed label or stamp, the letters and figures of which shall not be less than one inch in length, which shall truly set forth the name, location and trade mark of the manufacturer, the number of pounds weight in such bag, barrel or

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package, also the chemical composition of the contents of said package and the minimum percentage only of any of the following ingredients guaranteed to be present, to wit: available phosphoric acid, nitrogen and its equivalent ammonia, and potash soluble in water; and on the opposite side or end, as the case may be, of every such bag, barrel or other package, there shall be another plainly printed label or stamp as a brand in Roman letters, the letters to be not less than two inches in length, giving the grade of each such package, according to the following schedule, that is to say, each package to be labelled "High Grade," "Low Grade" or "Standard," according to the following classifications: High Grade: The following analysis guaranteed by the manufacturer to be branded High Grade: Dissolved bone or acid phosphate without potash, guaranteed thirteen per cent. or over available phosphoric acid; acid phosphate containing potash guaranteed to contain twelve per cent. or over of available phosphoric acid with one per cent. potash; ammoniated goods guaranteed to contain eight per cent. or over of available phosphoric acid, three per cent. or over of ammonia and two per cent. or over of potash. Low Grade: The following analysis guaranteed by manufacturer to be branded Low Grade: Dissolved bone or acid phosphate without potash guaranteed to contain less than twelve per cent. of available phosphoric acid, acid phosphate containing potash guaranteed to contain less than eleven per cent. of available phosphoric acid with one per cent. of potash; ammoniated goods guaranteed to contain less than eight per cent. of phosphoric acid, two and one-half per cent. of ammonia and one per cent. of potash. Standard: The following analysis to be guaranteed by manufacturer to be branded Standard; Dissolved bone or acid phosphate without potash guaranteed to contain twelve per cent. of available phosphoric acid; acid phosphate containing potash guaranteed to contain eleven per cent. of phosphoric acid with one per cent. of potash; ammoniated goods guaranteed to contain eight per cent. of phosphoric acid, two and one-half per cent. of ammonia and one per cent. of potash. The classifications of cotton seed meal shall be as follows: "High Grade" guaranteed to contain 6.58 per cent. nitrogen equivalent to

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eight per cent. ammonia, one and one-half per cent. of phosphoric acid and one per cent. of potash. Standard: Guaranteed to contain 5.76 per cent. nitrogen, equivalent to seven per cent. ammonia, one and one-half per cent. phosphoric acid and one per cent. of potash. Low Grade: Anything below Standard shall be branded Low Grade: *Provided*, Any manufacturer shall have the right to brand the grade of goods manufactured in either grade where the guaranteed analysis shows ingredients are of the same or equal commercial value as the grades stated in the foregoing schedule: *Provided, further*, The said Board shall have the power to direct in what manner the branding or labelling shall be done in such cases as in their opinion the printing or branding upon the sacks or other package would not prove durable or legible. Any such fertilizers as shall be ascertained by analysis not to contain the ingredients and percentage set forth as above provided, shall be liable to seizure and condemnation, and when condemned shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees for the exclusive use and benefit of the said Clemson Agricultural College. Whoever shall sell, or expose, or offer, or receive for sale or delivery after sale any commercial fertilizer or cotton seed meal without having such labels or stamps as in this article provided, attached thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of three dollars for each separate bag or barrel or package sold, or offered, or exposed, or received for sale, to be sued for before any Court and recovered by due process of law at the suit of the State, the amount so recovered, after paying costs, shall go to the use and benefit of said college, as aforesaid.

Copy of label
to be filed.

Sec. 1536. Every person or corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal in this State, or any person or corporation offering the same for sale, shall, on or before the first day of November of each year file with the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina a true and correct copy of the printed label or stamp required by the preceding Section to be printed on each and every bag, barrel or package of such fertilizer or commercial manure or cotton seed meal, of the various brands which the said person or corporation proposes to offer for sale within the State during the next

succeeding twelve months; also a certificate showing the source from which the phosphoric acid, ammonia and potash guaranteed in each of said brands of fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal so offered for sale is derived, and also the commercial value of each and every ingredient contained in said fertilizer or commercial manure or cotton seed meal, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided; and that no fertilizer or commercial manure or cotton seed meal under any name or brand or name whatever shall be offered or exposed for sale within the State until the foregoing terms shall be complied with: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or corporation from subsequently applying to and obtaining the consent of the Board of Trustees to offer any other brand of fertilizer or commercial manures or cotton seed meal upon complying with all the requirements hereinbefore contained. That on or before the first day of October of each year, the said Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina shall publish the commercial value per pound and per unit of the various ingredients of a complete fertilizer, viz: available phosphoric acid, nitrogen and its equivalent ammonia, and potash soluble in water, and furnish the same to any person or corporation interested in the manufacture or sale of commercial fertilizers and commercial manures and cotton seed meal in this State, upon application therefor; and that said valuation so ascertained shall be the guide by which the party selling fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal shall be governed in estimating the commercial value thereof as hereinbefore required.

Sec. 1537. Any person or corporation who shall sell, or offer or expose, for sale any fertilizer, commercial manure or cotton seed meal which shall, upon analysis, fall five per cent. below the commercial value of said fertilizer, commercial manure or cotton seed meal, certified to the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College, as provided by Section 1536, shall be liable to a penalty of three times the amount of deficiency in commercial value of the entire lot or shipment, which said value as to the said entire lot or shipment shall be deemed and taken to be conclusively proven that which may be determined by the analysis of samples taken as provided in this

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Chapter from said lot or shipment; or which shall fall below the weight branded on such bag, barrel, package or tag, shall be liable to a penalty of three dollars for each separate bag or barrel or package sold or exposed or offered for sale. The weight of fertilizers or cotton seed meal shall be ascertained at the time of delivery to the purchaser in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses, one chosen by the purchaser and the other by the seller, and the purchaser shall, within five days thereafter, notify the seller to make good the deficiency, and upon failure of the seller to do so within twenty days thereafter, the penalties provided for the violation of the article shall immediately attach and become recoverable by the State, one-half of the penalty so recovered to be paid to the purchaser in case of a sale: *Provided*, If any such seller shall refuse, decline or neglect to choose a witness as herein provided, after having been notified or requested by the purchaser so to do, then he or they shall have forfeited their right to do so, and the purchaser shall select two witnesses, who shall select a third, who shall proceed to ascertain said weights.

Certificate of
chemist *prima*
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Sec. 1538. The sworn certificate of the Chemist of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina of analysis of the various brands of fertilizers and commercial manures or cotton seed meal shall be received in any suit, in any and all Courts of this State, as *prima facie* evidence of the analysis and commercial value of the fertilizers or cotton seed meal so analyzed.

Action for
penalty.

Sec. 1539. The State may maintain an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the vendor or owners of any fertilizer, fertilizing material or cotton seed meal sold in this State, or offered or exposed for sale in this State, or shipped or transported within or into the State in violation of law, to recover the fines and penalties due for the illegal sale, shipment or transportation thereof, regardless of the domicile or place of residence of such owners or vendors, and shall have a lien upon said fertilizers, fertilizing material and cotton seed meal, as well as upon any and all other fertilizers, fertilizing material and cotton seed meal to be found within the State belonging to the offending party or parties, to secure the payment of said fines or penalties and costs and expenses of such action, which lien shall be enforced by attachment of said fertilizers, fertiliz-

ing material and cotton seed meal under a writ of attachment to be issued in accordance with the practice prescribed in Chapter IV., Title 7, Part 2, Code of Civil Procedure, Vol. 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, except that no security, as required of other plaintiffs by Section 25, Code of Civil Procedure, need be given by the State in such action. That any seller of commercial fertilizers, manufactured beyond this State, shall be taken and deemed to be an agent of the manufacturer of said fertilizer for the purpose of the service of process and of such papers as may be necessary in the commencement of any action or suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction authorized under this Act: *And Provided, further,* That if there be judgment in favor of the State as plaintiff in such action, and the fertilizer, fertilizing material and cotton seed meal be ordered sold under execution to satisfy said judgment, and inspection shall, under direction of the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, prior to said sale, draw proper samples from such fertilizers, fertilizing material and cotton seed meal, and cause the same to be analyzed by the Chemist of said college, and shall affix to the packages thereof the inspection tags and brand a statement of the result of such analysis on each package, as required by this Article; so that the purchaser, at the Sheriff's or Constable's sale, may purchase said fertilizers, fertilizing material and cotton seed meal under a full guaranteed analysis, as provided by law.

Sec. 1540. Any citizen of this State, who shall purchase any fertilizers or manures or cotton seed meal shall have the right to have the same analyzed by Clemson Agricultural College by taking a sample of same for analysis from each sack or bag of said fertilizers within ten days from the date of delivery, in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses, one to be chosen by the purchaser and one by the seller, who shall certify that said sample or samples were taken from such fertilizers or manure or cotton seed meal, which certificate, with the sample or samples, shall be sealed by a third disinterested party in the presence of said witnesses and directed to the Clemson Agricultural College. If any seller or vendor or manufacturer of fertilizers or commercial manures or cotton seed meal shall refuse, decline or neglect to choose a witness

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as provided in this Section, after having been notified or requested in writing six days before by the purchaser so to do, then he or they shall have forfeited their right so to do, and the purchaser shall select two disinterested witnesses, who shall select a third witness, who shall proceed to take samples as hereinbefore provided. All samples of fertilizers or cotton seed meal drawn under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to such other rules as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of Clemson College not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter.

Certificate of
chemist.

Sec. 1541. That said college shall have the said sample or samples analyzed free of cost and within forty (40) days, or as soon thereafter as practicable after receiving the sample or samples, supply the purchasers and sellers of such fertilizers or manures or cotton seed meal with a sworn certificate, giving the per cent. of the different fertilizer ingredients, signed by the Chemist of said college.

Liability
where fertil-
izer falls short


Sec. 1542. That any vendor of commercial fertilizers, manures or cotton seed meal whose goods or wares shall fall short in commercial value guaranteed by the analysis appearing on sack, tag or vessel holding the same, when delivered to the purchaser shall be liable to the purchaser for the same percentage in selling price as the goods have fallen short in percentage of the commercial value found upon analysis made of the goods: *Provided*, That if the fertilizer, fertilizing material or cotton seed meal falls short ten per cent. of the commercial value guaranteed by the analysis appearing on the sack, tag or vessel holding the same when delivered to the purchaser, that then the seller shall be liable to the purchaser for one-third of the selling value thereof, which amount is to be deducted from the amount of the buyer's indebtedness; and if buyer has paid for the said goods, then the buyer can collect the same from the seller by due process of law.

Sec. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AIKEN, TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF SUCH COURT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Secretary of State shall make an order, and certify the same, upon the Commissioners of State Elections for Aiken County, to hold an election, after first giving not less than twenty-one nor more than thirty days' notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in Aiken County, upon the question of establishing a County Court in and for the County of Aiken, which election shall be held upon a day to be fixed by said Commissioners not later than sixty days after the approval of this Act; said election shall be held under the General Election Laws of this State, so far as may be applicable, and under the exceptions provided in this Act: *Provided*, That the size of the ballot need not conform to the requirements of Section 210 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina: *And Provided, further*, That the declaration of the election by the Election Commissioners for Aiken County shall be final, unless there shall be an appeal from the County Board to the State Board, in which event the question shall be disposed of as provided in cases of appeal in the election of County officers; and upon certifying the result of the election to the Secretary of State, the law shall immediately go into effect.

Election in
Aiken County
upon estab-
lishment of
Court.

SEC. 2. At such election the ballot shall be in the following form, "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Aiken? Yes." "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Aiken? No." In the event that a majority of the qualified electors voting at such election shall vote "Yes," upon such election, then the County Court shall be, and hereby is, established in and for the County of Aiken, with such jurisdiction and powers as hereinafter provided.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That Section 217 of the Code of Laws shall be, and hereby is, modified so as to require that the Board of County Canvassers shall make a statement of the votes of the County

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§217, modified.

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as required therein, immediately upon the conclusion of their labors.

Civil Code,
§218, modified.

SEC. 4. Section 218 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina is hereby modified, so as to require the statement as therein required to be filed also with the Secretary of State.

Expenses.

SEC. 5. To defray the expenses of this election, the County Supervisor shall draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in the manner of payments of all County expenses, who shall pay the same out of the general County funds.

Result of
Election.

SEC. 6. Upon receipt by the Secretary of State of the result of the election, if the same shall be in favor of the establishment of a County Court, he shall certify the same to the Governor, who shall thereupon appoint, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives from Aiken County, an attorney at law, resident in the County of Aiken, County Judge, who shall hold his office until after the adjournment of the next thereafter session of the General Assembly, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. That at the next session of the General Assembly a successor to the said County Judge shall be elected, as Circuit Judges now are, who shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been likewise elected and qualified.

Who may be
Judge.

SEC. 7. No person shall be elected or appointed County Judge unless he be a practicing attorney at law, resident in the County of Aiken at the time of his appointment,

Vacancies
filled by Gov-
ernor.

SEC. 8. All vacancies occurring hereafter by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives from Aiken County, whose term of office shall be for the unexpired term of said office.

Stenographer

SEC. 9. The County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official Stenographer, whose term of office shall be four years, and who shall attend upon the sessions of the said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by Circuit Stenographers in the Circuit Courts.

Solicitor.

SEC. 10. There shall be a County Solicitor, who shall be a resident practicing attorney at law of the County of Aiken until the first day of January next ensuing, and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the first general election

after this law goes into operation there shall be held an election for the County Solicitor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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SEC. 11. The said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction to try and determine all criminal cases, except cases for murder, manslaughter, rape and attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery, and perjury. The said Court shall likewise have jurisdiction to try and determine all civil causes and special proceedings, both at law and equity, where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed does not exceed two thousand dollars, and shall likewise hear and determine all appeals taken from judgments rendered by Magistrates, in both civil and criminal cases: *Provided*, That the County Court shall not have jurisdiction to try any action involving title to real estate.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 12. The said County Court shall be a Court of Record, and the presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments shall be indulged as in the case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Courts.

Court of Record.

SEC. 13. The same form of pleading and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence, and power to punish for contempt, shall obtain in the said County Court as is provided by law for the conduct and trial of causes, civil and criminal, in the Circuit Courts: *Provided*, In all criminal cases, wherein the punishment does not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for thirty days, the same shall be tried without presentment to a Grand Jury, on information filed by the County Solicitor.

Pleading and practice.

SEC. 14. All general laws and statutory provisions applying generally to the Circuit Courts of this State, and trials of causes therein, shall apply to the said County Court, and the conduct and trial of causes therein, where not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Chapter.

All laws applying to Circuit Court to apply.

SEC. 15. The right of appeal shall exist from the judgment of the said County Court to the Circuit Court: *Provided*, That on appeal to the Circuit Court the same shall be heard by the presiding Judge without a jury, as in cases of appeals from the Courts of Magistrates, and all of the rules, practice and procedure, now governing appeals from the said Courts of Magis-

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trates shall apply to appeals from the County Court to the Circuit Court, and the Circuit Court shall have the same power in passing upon and deciding the same as now possessed in passing upon and deciding appeals from the Courts of Magistrates: *Provided, further,* That in all appeals taken from the judgment of the County Court to the Circuit Court, the Stenographer of the County Court shall make in writing a transcript of the testimony and other proceedings had in the cause in the County Court, certified by the County Judge, and lodge the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at least seven days before the next term of the said Circuit Court, upon being paid by the party appealing six cents per hundred words for the said transcript. In case of failure or refusal of the party so appealing to pay for the said transcript, the appeal shall be dismissed by the Circuit Court as for want of prosecution. In case the attorneys for the appellant and their respondent shall agree upon a statement of the case as prepared by them for hearing before the Circuit Court, such statement of the case shall be a sufficient return of the County Court, and no transcript or other paper from the County Court shall be necessary.

Selection of
jury.

SEC. 16. In the selection of a jury for the trial of criminal cases in the said County Court, the accused, when charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the State two; and in trials of cases of felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State three. In case where there are two or more persons jointly indicted and so tried, the accused shall be jointly entitled to six peremptory challenges in cases of misdemeanor, and eight peremptory challenges in cases of felony, and no more.

Jury to consist of six.

SEC. 17. Where a jury is required by law in the trial of causes—civil and criminal—in said Court, such jury shall consist of six persons; all criminal cases coming before the said County Court, wherein the punishment does not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, shall be tried before the County Judge without a jury, unless a trial by jury is demanded by the accused upon his case being called on the Calendar. Such cases wherein a trial by jury is not so demanded, may be carried to the foot of the Calendar, to

await trial by the County Judge after the jury cases for the term have been disposed of.

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SEC. 18. As to all cases in special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein, the County Judge shall have the same jurisdiction with reference thereto—both in open Court and at Chambers—as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court, over which they are presiding, or in the Circuit in which they are resident.

In special proceedings Judge to have same jurisdiction as Circuit Judge.

SEC. 19. The said County Court shall be convened by the County Judge at the Court House upon the following days during each calendar year, to wit: upon the first Monday in January; the first Monday in March; the second Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in September. Said sessions shall continue at each term until all the business before said Court shall be disposed of, or continued by the presiding Judge; and said Court shall be open for the trial of cases—civil and criminal—from the beginning of each of its terms, and the sitting of said Court shall not be interfered with by the occurrence of holidays, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding Judge.

Terms.

SEC. 20. The Grand Jury drawn in accordance with law for service upon the Court of General Sessions in this County shall constitute the Grand Jury for the said County Court, and shall meet with the said County Court at each of its terms, except the term next succeeding each session of the Circuit Court, at which term the Grand Jury need not meet with the said County Court, unless ordered to attend by the County Judge by notice published for ten days in one or more of the newspapers published in Aiken County, or by the service of a summons.

Grand Jury.

SEC. 21. The Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in this County for the drawing of jurors for the said Circuit Court shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for attendance upon the Circuit Court shall apply to the qualification, drawing and summoning of jurors on the County Court: *Provided*, That not more than

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eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the said County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge presiding: *Provided*, That service as a juror in the County Court shall not be held to exempt the juror from serving as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

Bills of indictment.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the County Solicitor to prepare, and through the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions, submit to the Grand Jury, while in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions, bills of indictment in all cases pending in the County Court, where the punishment exceeds a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, and have not been previously acted upon by the Grand Jury; and the Grand Jury shall act thereupon, and report the same to the presiding Judge, and the said Judge shall direct the Clerk of Court of General Sessions to report the same to the presiding Judge of the County Court at its next ensuing term. All cases in which bills of indictment are so found shall stand for trial by the County Court as though found by the Grand Jury while in attendance upon the County Court.

Clerk of

SEC. 23. The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records for the said County Court and the causes therein pending, and attend and perform such duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. For services performed as Clerk of the County Court he shall receive the same compensation as is allowed for services performed by him as Clerk of the Circuit Court for services on the civil side, and, in addition to his salary, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Sheriff to attend.

SEC. 24. The Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the County Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of said County Court, as required by law of him with reference to the Circuit Court. For all such services he shall receive for services on the civil side of the Court the same fees as are now

allowed by the Court of Common Pleas, and one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to his salary now provided by law.

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SEC. 25. The presiding Judge of the said County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not exceeding three, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. Such Bailiffs shall receive as compensation for their services one dollar per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the business require.

Bailiffs.

SEC. 26. The grand and petit jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the said County Court shall receive as compensation for their services the same compensation as is now or hereafter may be allowed in the Circuit Courts. Witnesses in attendance upon the said County Courts shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Courts.

Pay of Juries.

SEC. 27. It shall be the duty of Magistrates in Aiken County, and they shall have the power, to issue warrants and hold preliminary examinations in all criminal cases which are beyond their jurisdiction, and to take such action therein as is now provided by law in criminal cases beyond their jurisdiction. It shall be the duty of the Magistrates of Aiken County to commit and bind over for trial at the next ensuing session of the County Court, except in those cases over which the County Court has no jurisdiction, in which cases the Magistrates shall commit or bind over for trial in the Court of General Sessions: *Provided, further,* That it shall be the duty of said Magistrates, in binding over witnesses to appear and testify on behalf of the State before the County Court, in cases where the punishment exceeds a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, to insert a provision in the recognizance requiring said witnesses to appear and testify in said case before the Grand Jury, at the next ensuing term of the Circuit Court, when the next ensuing term of the Circuit Court is appointed by law to be held before a term of the County Court; it shall be the duty of said Magistrates, immediately after committing or binding over defendants for trial, to lodge with the Clerk of the Court by which the said defendant is to be tried, all papers and proceedings connected with the said case: *Provided, That*

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the Circuit Solicitor shall have the power to direct what cases may be tried before the Court of Sessions in all cases when the said Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court: *Provided, further,* That the County Judge shall have the power to issue warrants in all criminal cases, and it shall be the duty of the said County Judge to so do upon a proper showing being made before him, and to hold a preliminary examination as now provided by law in case of Magistrates, and upon a probable cause being made out, to bind over witnesses and defendants as herein provided.

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sent State.

SEC. 28. The said County Solicitor shall represent the State in all cases brought before the said County Court wherein the State is a party, and shall have the same power and perform the same duties with reference thereto as a Circuit Solicitor with reference to cases brought before the Court of General Sessions. He shall also, when so requested by the Circuit Solicitor, attend all inquests held by the Coroner, aid in procuring evidence, and represent the State in the examination of witnesses at such inquests; and shall receive the sum of ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of holding said inquest.

Manner of
drawing jury.

SEC. 29. In the trial of all actions at law, in the said County Court, and issues ordered to be framed by the Judge in equity cases in said Court, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to furnish the parties, or their attorneys, with a list of ten of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are in attendance, the names on said list to be numbered from one to ten, and to be stricken off in the same manner as the regular panels of jurors in said Court, from which said list the parties on each side together, or their attorneys, shall alternately strike one name off until there shall be but six left, which shall constitute the jury to try the case of issue. In all cases the plaintiff shall have the first strike; and in all civil cases hereafter tried in said Court, any party shall have the right to demand a panel of ten competent and impartial jurors from which to strike a jury. When the list aforesaid is prepared by the Clerk and presented to the parties, or their attorneys, objection for cause must be made before striking, and if objections are sustained, the Clerk must fill up the list

before the same is stricken. Should the jury charged with any case be delayed in rendering their verdict, so that they could not be present to be drawn from in making the list to form a second jury, then the Clerk shall present to the parties, or their attorneys, a list containing the names of ten jurors to be drawn by the Clerk from the remaining jurors in the same manner as provided in this Section, from which list the parties, or their attorneys, shall alternately strike, as hereinbefore provided, until six are left, which shall constitute the jury.

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In all cases of default where it may be necessary to have the verdict of a jury, or in the trial of cases, when the parties, or their attorneys, shall waive the right to strike a jury, the Clerk shall, under the direction of the Judge, draw and empanel a jury, who shall pass upon such matters as may be submitted to them in default cases, or the trial of such cases, when the parties have waived the right to strike the jury, as stated in this Section.

SEC. 30. The said County Judge shall receive as his compensation for his services the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per annum; the said County Solicitor the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; and the said official Stenographer the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the County.

Compensation of Judge.

SEC. 31. The said County Judge and County Solicitor are prohibited from practicing law in any cause or matter of which the said County Court has jurisdiction, or may acquire jurisdiction, and upon conviction of any wilful violation of this Section, the offender shall be adjudged to have forfeited his office, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month or more than six months: *Provided*, That the said County Solicitor shall be at liberty to practice in all matters on the civil side of the said Court.

Judge and Solicitor prohibited from practicing in Co. Court.

SEC. 32. If at any time the sitting of the County Court may conflict with the sitting of the Circuit Court, or in case of sickness of the County Judge, or in case of any epidemic or any other providential calamity, the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue an order adjourning the Court to such day

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as he may deem advisable, or to the next stated sitting, of which notice shall be given in one or more of the County newspapers; and should the public interests, in his opinion, demand it, he may at any time call a special session of said County Court, upon giving in advance ten days' notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers printed in the County of Aiken. In case of the disqualification of the County Judge to try any case pending, the attorneys on each side of said case shall select some attorney of the Bar of Aiken County to preside, and in the event they shall not agree in such selection, the Clerk of Court shall appoint such County Judge *pro tem*.

Clerk of
Court to trans-
fer cases.

SEC. 33. Upon the establishment of the County Court in and for the County of Aiken, the Clerk of Court shall transfer to the County Court for trial any pending civil actions which are within the jurisdiction of the said County Court, and in which the parties litigant, or their attorneys, shall file with said Clerk a consent in writing to said transfer.

SEC. 34. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.



Acts and Joint Resolutions

OF THE

General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the Ninth day of January, A.

D. 1906, and was adjourned without day on the Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1906.

PART II.

Local and Temporary Laws.

No. 99.

AN ACT TO RAISE SUPPLIES AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING 1906.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a tax of four mills, exclusive of the public school tax hereinafter provided for, upon every dollar of the value of all taxable property of this State, be, and the same is hereby, levied for the purpose of meeting appropriations to defray the current expenses of the government for the fiscal year beginning January the first, 1906, and to meet such other indebtedness as has been or shall be provided for in the several Acts and Joint Resolutions passed by this General Assembly at the session of 1906, providing for the same. That in addition to the tax levies above provided for, a tax of one (1) mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all taxable property of this State, to be used for the payment of

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pensions, and in case any surplus shall remain after the payment of all pensions as provided by law, the said surplus shall be turned into the general funds of the State Treasury.

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SEC. 2. That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in each of the Counties of the State, for County purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January the first, 1906, for the amount hereinafter respectively stated, that is to say:

Abbeville.

Abbeville—For the County of Abbeville, for ordinary County purposes, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, and one mill levy for the debt due the Sinking Fund Commission authorized by an Act of the General Assembly: *Provided*, No additional levy shall be made by the County Board of Commissioners or by the County Supervisor for any purpose whatsoever for the year 1906.

Aiken.

Aiken—For the County of Aiken, for ordinary County purposes, three (3) mills, to be expended as follows: One-fifth (1-5) of one mill to be set aside and expended in claying the sand roads that have not been heretofore clayed, the roads to be given out by contract to the lowest bidder per mile by the County Supervisor, and by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, and that a separate account be kept by the said County Supervisor and County Commissioners, showing the expenditure of the money collected under this levy, and the same be published along with the quarterly reports of said Board. For the Auditor, four hundred dollars; for County Commissioners and Clerks, salary sixteen hundred and fifty dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred dollars; County Board of Equalization, three hundred dollars; for jury, witnesses and Constable's tickets, forty-five hundred dollars; for Clerk of Court, five hundred dollars; for Sheriff, two thousand dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, thirty-two hundred and eighty dollars; for Coroner, three hundred dollars; for poor house and poor, twenty-one hundred dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, forty-five hundred dollars; for repairs on public building, two hundred dollars; for books, stationery and printing, to be paid on sworn itemized vouchers, for County officers, four hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, six hundred dollars; for public officers, five hundred dollars; for post mortem, examining lunatics and con-

veying, six hundred dollars; for insurance, if so much be needed, three hundred dollars; for beautifying and protecting Court House grounds, one hundred dollars; for jail and grounds, one hundred dollars; for physicians' and attorneys' fees, four hundred dollars; for salary of Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars. That the sum of eighty one and fifty one-hundredth dollars, if so much be needed, is hereby set aside to pay the following claims: For surveying the new township known as Langley, thirty-five dollars; unpaid claims incurred in the capture of Lee Green, thirty-six and fifty one-hundredth dollars; for care and attention bestowed on an unknown tramp, that was killed at Eureka during the year 1904, ten dollars. Said amounts to be paid out as other County claims, by and with the approval of the Supervisor and County Commissioners. If there should be still a balance of the above funds, it shall be carried forward to the General County fund.

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Anderson—For the County of Anderson, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-fourth (3 1-4) mills.

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Bamberg—For the County of Bamberg, for ordinary County purposes, four (4) mills; for Auditor, two hundred and sixty-seven (\$267.00) dollars; for Treasurer, two hundred and sixty-seven (\$267.00) dollars; for Sheriff, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, in lieu of fees and costs in criminal cases, and as jailor, one hundred and fifty dollars, to be in lieu of all services rendered the County of Bamberg, and in lieu of all fees for keeping prisoners in jail and maintenance of the prisoners, and all other work, and said Sheriff shall continue to maintain the prisoners, as provided in an Act entitled "An Act to establish Bamberg County;" for Coroner, one hundred dollars; for Supervisor, eight hundred dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, sixteen hundred and ten dollars; two hundred and ten dollars for salary of County Commissioners, and said salaries shall be paid monthly, as provided for other County officers; for Courts, two thousand five hundred dollars; for printing and all manner of advertisements for the County, a sum not exceeding eighty dollars, if so much be necessary; for maintaining chain-gang, two thousand five hundred dollars; for roads and bridges, one thousand dollars; for County Physician, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and he shall be, and hereby is, required to examine,

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with some other physician, all parties claimed to be lunatics, to conduct all post mortem examinations and attend on sick convicts and prisoners of said County without extra compensation therefor; for extra physicians in examining lunatics, twenty-five dollars, if so much be necessary; fifty dollars for County Attorney for legal advice; one hundred dollars for litigation, if so much be necessary; for Clerk of County Board, three hundred dollars; one hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for fuel for offices and Court: *Provided*, That the Treasurer of Bamberg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed forthwith to arrange to borrow on his official note a sum of money, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum, sufficient to pay the balance of the current expenses of the County of Bamberg after the expenditure of the money which is now on hand; and the said Treasurer is authorized to pledge as security for such borrowed money the taxes levied for such purposes: *Provided, further*, That the profits accrued and accruing to the County from the Dispensary shall be held as County funds, and said funds shall be applicable to the payment, first, of all the expenses of the County chain-gang and to the repair of roads and bridges, any balance to ordinary County expenses: *Provided, also*, That the Treasurer shall keep all funds heretofore paid in by the tax for Denmark Special District, to be paid out on the warrant of the County Commissioners, or any one of them, countersigned by the Supervisor, in payment for work done on the roads in said District; to the Magistrate at Bamberg, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; at Denmark, three hundred dollars; at Olar, one hundred and ten dollars; at Ehrhardt, one hundred dollars; at Fish Pond, one hundred dollars, and the Constables appointed by said Magistrate shall receive so much, to wit: The Constable at Bamberg, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; for the Constable at Denmark, two hundred dollars; the Constable at Ehrhardt, one hundred dollars; the Constable at Olar, one hundred dollars; the Constable at Fish Pond, one hundred dollars; that twenty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay for post mortem held in 1905, if so much be necessary.

Barnwell

Barnwell County—For the County of Barnwell, for ordinary County purposes, four (4) mills, to pay all County expenses

and any indebtedness for special purposes for which ample provisions has not been made, and for the payment of the salaries of all County officers, as now provided by law, except that fifty dollars additional shall be paid to the Coroner on his salary for 1906.

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Beaufort County—For the County of Beaufort, for ordinary County purposes, four and three-quarter mills, to be expended in part as follows: For the salaries of County officers—Sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred dollars; County Commissioners, two and one-half dollars per diem, and five cents a mile going to the Court House and returning to their homes; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, fifty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, four hundred dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred dollars, for his Clerk an annual salary of one hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars for traveling expenses; Coroner, three hundred dollars; County Auditor, twelve hundred dollars, of which eight hundred to be paid by the State and four hundred by the County; for Clerk hire and traveling expenses, one hundred dollars, to be paid by the County.

Beaufort.

Berkeley County—For the County of Berkeley, for ordinary County purposes, four (4) mills, which together with any unexpended balance now in the County Treasury, and the profits from the Dispensaries, shall be used as follows (and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mills shall be levied on all property for the building of a new jail): For pay of the County Board of Equalization, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for jury, witnesses and Constables, two thousand dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, two thousand eight hundred dollars; Supervisor and Clerk, one thousand dollars, two hundred dollars thereof for the pay of a Clerk; poor house and poor, two thousand dollars; repairs on roads and bridges, two thousand dollars and fifty cents; repairs on public buildings, one hundred dollars; books, stationery and printing, three hundred dollars; public offices, seventy-five dollars; post mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, one hundred dollars; Jury Commissioners and insurance, fifty dollars; Court House, one hundred dollars; physicians and attorneys' fees, three hundred dollars, two hundred dollars thereof for the attorney. And for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a

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fence for stock law exemption between that territory of said County of Berkeley which is exempt from the operation of the stock law, as set out in Section 1505, of Civil Code of South Carolina, Vol. 1, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, and the remaining territory of said County, not to exempt, there shall be levied and collected a tax of five (5) cents per head on all cows and three cents per head on all sheep, goats and hogs within said exempted territory, and the fund arising from said last named tax shall be subject to the warrant of a Commission of three discreet persons, residents in said exempted territory, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives of said County, whose duty it shall be to expend said fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build and maintain said fence; said Commission to serve without compensation. That the amounts fixed herein for all purposes other than the pay of officials, shall only be expended when absolutely necessary.

Clarendon.

Clarendon—For the County of Clarendon, for ordinary County purposes, two and three-fourths mills; to pay for jail indebtedness, one-half of one mill; Treasurer, one thousand dollars.

Charleston.

Charleston—For the County of Charleston, one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of one mill, for the militia of said County, to be set apart and applied solely for said purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the special Act relating thereto, and to be paid to the Board of Officers of the State Volunteer Troops, in the city of Charleston; and one and seven-eighths mills for other purposes, to be applied as follows: (1) The sum of five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for the poor of the County, according to the provisions of "An Act to provide for the poor of Charleston County," approved 9th March, 1896, as the same has been amended or may be amended. (2) The sum of five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, for the roads and bridges outside the city of Charleston, other than the road hereinbelow provided for. (3) The sum of ten thousand dollars, together with any unexpended balance that may be to the credit of said Commission, if so much be necessary, for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, to be paid by the Treasurer of Charleston County, to the Secretary of the said

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Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, according to the provisions of an Act to amend an Act to create a Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, approved February 19th, 1900, so as to amend Sections two and six thereof, approved February 15th, 1904. (4) The sum of six hundred dollars, to be equally divided between the four Ministerial Magistrates of the city of Charleston for office rent, blanks and other stationery; and the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the Magistrate at the Ten Mile Hill for same purpose; and the sum of twenty-five dollars for each Magistrate outside the city of Charleston for the same purpose. (5) The sum of seven hundred dollars for clerical services in the office of the County Treasurer, so as to allow a compensation of fourteen hundred dollars for the fiscal year 1906 to Chief Clerk of said office, and the sum of one hundred dollars for special clerical services for preparing duplicate poll tax list to be given to the County Executive Committee. (6) The sum of one hundred dollars to the County Superintendent of Education, in addition to his salary now allowed by law, so as to make his compensation one thousand dollars for the fiscal year 1906. (7) The sum of one thousand dollars to be expended for continuing the work done on the Georgetown Road in the parish of Christ Church, leading from the town of Mount Pleasant towards McClellanville. (8) The sum of four thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to the Register of Mesne Conveyances, for lexicographically writing and indexing the records in his office, of Charleston County and transcript from Berkeley County, from 1881 to 1897, inclusive, to be expended under the supervision and direction of Hon. J. E. Burke, J. N. Nathans, Jr., Esq., and W. C. Bissell, Esq., members of the Charleston Bar, all vouchers to be signed by at least two of said Commission. Each member of said Commission shall be paid one hundred dollars out of the said appropriation herein, to be charged as an expense against said fund, and paid by the Treasurer upon the voucher of said Commissioner. (9) The sum of one hundred dollars for the salary of the Stenographer of the Judicial Magistrate, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each Master of Charleston County for the salary of a Stenographer. (10) To Daniel A.

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DuPre, as Inspector under the Act of 1905, in relation to the enforcement of the shell-fish laws, the sum of one hundred dollars. (11) The sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the salaries of two rural police, in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a rural police for that portion of Charleston County lying between the Ashley and Cooper Rivers and the northern boundaries of the city of Charleston and the County of Charleston. (11a) The sum of twenty-eight and 10-100 dollars to be paid to Charles F. Glover by the County Treasurer, upon his receipt, for services rendered from September 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896, in accordance with the presentment of the Grand Jury of November 16, 1896. (12) Such sum or sums as may be necessary, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January or February, 1906, or on any official note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, already given by the County Treasurer of the County of Charleston, under authority of law, during the year 1905. And for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary County expenses for the fiscal year 1906 (including the salaries of any officers of the said County of Charleston and the dieting of prisoners and the pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1906, as by law provided for), the County Treasurer for the said County of Charleston be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note or notes, or other similar official evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper published in the city of Charleston, and on the lowest terms offered, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not to exceed sixty thousand dollars in the aggregate. In case such sum or sums hereinabove authorized to be borrowed be more than sufficient to pay the amounts hereinabove authorized to be paid, then the excess thereof may be used to pay the salaries of the officers of said County for the months of January and February, 1907. Any and all such sum or sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer, as hereinabove authorized,

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shall be repaid, with the interest thereon, by the said County Treasurer, out of the taxes levied and to be collected in said County for the fiscal year 1906; and also out of all funds paid and to be paid to the said County from the Dispensaries in said County, and out of and from all fines and other sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said County, as soon as the same may be collected; but in case, at any time, any of the funds derived from such Dispensaries or fines or other sources than the taxes herein levied shall amount to one thousand dollars or more, then the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the said County Treasurer he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness, when the same is needed for the current expenses of said County; and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against said County and have lien prior to all others, except unpaid Treasurer's notes of the preceding year, on all the County taxes, except school taxes for the present year (1906), and future fiscal years, until the same are paid and discharged in full; and such sum or sums, if so borrowed, shall be used for the purposes hereinabove authorized and mentioned, without any preferences whatever. All claims and demands against the said County, excepting the salaries of officers of the said County and the County Treasurer's note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness (including interest thereon), shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Supervisor of said County, as hereinbelow provided. The salaries of officers of the said County shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly, upon the receipt of such officers. The amount appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission shall be paid by the County Treasurer to the Secretary of said Commission, as hereinbefore specifically provided. The original or duplicate receipts for all payments made by said County Treasurer, excepting payments upon said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness, and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every

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kind whatsoever against the said County excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes, and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized shall be first audited by a committee of five, now and heretofore existing, and their successors or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said Committee or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners; and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said Committee or a majority thereof, and also approved by said County Board of Commissioners, and also certified and signed by the Clerk or Secretary of said Board as aforesaid, except amounts expended by the said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, which shall be paid by the said County Treasurer, as hereinbefore specifically provided for: *Provided*, That any and all claims and demands arising outside of the city of Charleston may be audited and approved and certified and signed by the respective Boards of Township Commissioners outside of the city of Charleston, or a majority of such respective Boards; and the said County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to draw his separate warrant on the said County Treasurer for each and every one of said claims and demands, when so audited and approved and certified and signed. The City Treasurer of the city of Charleston is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect, from all taxpayers of the city of Charleston, at the time of the collection and payments of the first instalment of the city taxes for 1906, the special school tax of one mill as provided by the law, to be accounted for and paid over by the said City Treasurer, as provided by law, and to be used for the support of the public schools of the city of Charleston. No payment for salary, service, charges, fees or compensation of any character or description, shall be made to any officer required by law to transmit or file an itemized copy of his accounts to or with the County Supervisor, unless the County Supervisor shall have previously certified to such officer or the County Treasurer that such itemized copy of accounts for the preceding year, and all preceding years since said law was enacted, has been transmitted or filed by such officer, as aforesaid, which certificate the

County Supervisor is required to make, without charge, on the demand of such officer on the County Treasurer, in case such officer has complied with such requirements; and no Magistrate or other officer, by whom fees or fines are payable on behalf of the said State or County, shall receive any compensation unless he makes oath, to be filed with said County Treasurer before such payment is made, that all of said fees and fines collected by him since the date of the last payment to him of his compensation from said County, have been paid to said County Treasurer in full, accompanied by an itemized statement showing the cases in which, and the persons from whom said fines or fees have been received.

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Cherokee—For the County of Cherokee, for ordinary County purposes, three mills; for road tax, one mill, to be used exclusively for permanent road building, one mill; for new bridge, one-half mill; for interest on railroad bonds, in White Plains, Limestone and Morgan Townships, one-half mill; for sinking fund for railroad bonds, in White Plains, Limestone and Morgan Townships, one mill; for interest on railroad bonds, in Cherokee Township, two mills; for sinking fund on railroad bonds, in Cherokee Township, two mills; for interest on railroad bonds, in Draytonville and Gowdeysville Townships, two mills; for sinking fund, Draytonville and Gowdeysville Township bonds, one and one-half mills.

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Chester—For the County of Chester, for ordinary County purposes, four mills; for interest on railroad bonds, three-fourths of a mill; for sinking fund, one-fourth of a mill. That the County Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the ordinary funds of the County, in favor of the various Township Commissioners of the County, who served during the year 1905, to cover the compensation due them, at the rate of one dollar per day for the time actually served, for not exceeding five days, on account of an error in the Act of 1905 fixing their compensation.

Chester.

Chesterfield—For Chesterfield County, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-half mills; for interest on railroad bonds and sinking fund to retire same, two mills; for road purposes, one and one-half mills, to be collected by townships, one-half of which to be used in the townships in which it is collected

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and the other half to be used as a County road fund: *Provided*, That if there is not sufficient money on hand at any time applicable to the payment of any matured railroad bond that may be presented for payment, or for the payment of the interest coupons presented for payment, the County Board of Commissioners shall borrow on a pledge of the taxes to be collected for such purpose sufficient money to pay same upon their maturity and presentation.

Colleton. Colleton—For the County of Colleton, for ordinary County purposes, five (5) mills; for past indebtedness, one (1) mill.

Darlington. Darlington—For the County of Darlington, for ordinary County purposes, four and one-half (4 1-2) mills; for Court House bonds, three-quarters (3-4) of one mill.

Dorchester. Dorchester County—For ordinary County purposes, four and one-fourth mills; for interest on County bonds, one-half of one mill; for sinking fund as now provided by law, one-half of one mill. For the salaries of County officers: Sheriff, eight hundred dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred dollars; County Treasurer, three hundred dollars; County Auditor, three hundred dollars; Probate Judge, one hundred and fifty dollars; County Superintendent of Education, four hundred dollars, without mileage; County Supervisor, eight hundred dollars; County Commissioners, each, one hundred and fifty dollars; for the pay of Clerk for Supervisor and County Commissioners, one hundred dollars; for the pay of Game Warden for Dorchester County, one hundred dollars. The Treasurer and Supervisor of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, upon their joint note or notes, a sufficient sum to keep the County upon a cash basis. The said Treasurer and Supervisor are authorized to pledge as security for such borrowed moneys and interest the taxes levied for 1906 purposes. The profits accruing to the County from the Dispensary shall be held as ordinary County funds; with any fund not otherwise appropriated, shall be applicable to the payment of any ordinary County expenses. The Treasurer and Supervisor are authorized and required to set aside out of the ordinary fund the sum of six hundred dollars, to be expended in extreme cases of poverty or sickness: *Provided*, That the applicant for such poor fund shall have their

application recommended by the Township Board of Assessors from the township where such applicant resides to the County Supervisor and County Commissioners.

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Edgefield—For the County of Edgefield, for ordinary County purposes, five (5) mills. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for ordinary County purposes, and to pledge said levy as security therefor. In addition to the levies herein provided for Edgefield County, the County Commissioners shall apply one-half of the amount that may be paid to the County out of the profits of the Dispensary to ordinary County purposes, and the other half of such profits to past indebtedness. In addition to the above levies, the County Board of Commissioners shall make such levies as may be necessary in Pickens, Wise and Shaw Townships, in said County, to pay the coupons on the valid railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said coupons as they mature, and pledge such levies as securities therefor. And the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to reserve a sufficient amount of money out of the funds borrowed by them to pay in cash the salaries of the public officers of Edgefield County, as the same may become due. The Board of County Commissioners may levy upon all the taxable property of Johnston Township one and one-half (1 1-2) mills to defray the expenses that may be incident to the issuance of bonds to retire bonds issued in behalf of said township in aid of the construction of the Greenville and Port Royal Railroad, and the said Board of County Commissioners shall also levy upon the taxable property of said township such number of mills as may be necessary to pay the coupons that may become due on the bonds so to be issued on January 1st, 1907, and July 1st, 1907.

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Fairfield—For the County of Fairfield, for ordinary County purposes and past indebtedness, four and one-fourth (4 1-4) mills to be expended as follows: County Auditor, three hundred and thirty-four dollars; County Supervisor and County Commissioners, eight hundred and fifty dollars; County Treasurer, three hundred and thirty-four dollars; County Board Equalization, two hundred dollars; jury, witnesses and Con-

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stables' tickets, two thousand dollars; Clerk of Court, three hundred dollars; Sheriff, one thousand dollars; Magistrates and Constables, one thousand six hundred dollars; Coroner, fifty dollars; Poor House and poor, one thousand two hundred dollars; repairs on public buildings, books, stationery and printing, public offices' contingent expenses and for Court House, one thousand dollars; post mortem, examining lunatics, and the conveying, two hundred dollars; Jury Commissioners and insurance, one hundred and fifty dollars; jail, four hundred dollars; physicians' and attorneys' fees, two hundred dollars; Judge of Probate's salary, six hundred dollars; Superintendent of Education and Board of Education, five hundred and fifty dollars; roads, bridges and support of chain-gang, three thousand dollars; past indebtedness, one thousand eight hundred dollars; if necessary, the above specified amount may be increased to, but in no case shall the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners exceed the levy herein made by contract, expenditure or otherwise Dispensary profits to be used in connection with above levy and disbursements when not otherwise appropriated by law. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, including all amounts borrowed from Sinking Fund Commission for Court expenses, jail fees and other deficiencies: *Provided*, That the rate of interest shall not exceed seven per cent. per annum. There shall be allowed to the Superintendent of Education the sum of one hundred dollars for his traveling expenses.

Florence.

Florence—For ordinary County purposes, two and one-quarter (2 1-4) mills; and road tax one (1) mill: *Provided*, One hundred (100) dollars realized from said levy shall be paid to the Supervisors of Registration, upon the completion of said work, as extra compensation for a revision of registration books, as required by law. That one hundred dollars, hereby derived, be paid in twelve monthly instalments to C. S. Lucas, Treasurer, as extra compensation.

Georgetown.

Georgetown—For ordinary County purposes, four (4) mills: *Provided*, That out of the amount raised for ordinary County purposes as above set forth, the County Board of Commission-

ers shall be authorized and empowered to pay to the County Auditor of Georgetown County such sum as they may decide to be just and reasonable for making a complete lexicographical index, both cross and direct, of all transfer of real estate and recorded in this office, said payment to be made upon the completion and approval of said work. That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to pay to J. L. Hamel, Magistrate, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars in addition to the salary received by him as now provided by law.

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Greenville—For the County of Greenville, for ordinary County purposes, three (3) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: For County Auditor's salary, five hundred dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, five hundred dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerk's salaries, twenty-one hundred dollars; for County Board of Equalization, thirteen hundred dollars; for jurors, witnesses and Constables, eight thousand dollars; for Clerk of Court, sixteen hundred dollars; for Sheriff, twenty-two hundred dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, thirty-eight hundred and thirty dollars; for Coroner, five hundred dollars; for poor house and poor, three thousand dollars; for repairs on public buildings, one thousand dollars; for books, stationery and printing, twelve hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, five hundred dollars; for public offices and fuel, six hundred dollars; for post mortem and examining and conveying lunatics, twelve hundred dollars; for insurance, one hundred dollars; for Court House, two hundred dollars; for jail, two thousand dollars; for County Physicians' and Attorneys' fees, five hundred dollars; for Register of Mesne Conveyances, fifteen hundred dollars; for Superintendent of Education and his Board, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for vaccinations by agent of State Board of Health, three hundred dollars; for Clerk of Board of Commissioners, for posting books of former Supervisor, one hundred dollars; for paying interest on railroad bonds, three-fourths (3-4) of one mill; for paying interest on former series of past indebtedness bonds, one-fourth (1-4) of one mill; for paying interest on past indebtedness bonds issued in 1906, one-fourth (1-4) of one mill; for payment to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on account of loan, one-half (1-2) of one mill; for convicts, roads

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and bridges, one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills: *Provided*, That all fees collected by the Sheriff, Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances, and all fines and penalties collected within the County and not otherwise appropriated by law, shall be used for road purposes: *Provided, further*, That the County Supervisor shall not be authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, nor shall it be lawful for the Treasurer to pay any warrant drawn upon the several sums hereinbefore specifically appropriated for any purpose, other than that provided for by said appropriation: *Provided, further*, That if any portion of any sum hereby appropriated shall be left over, after fully accomplishing the purpose for which the same was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose for which it may be needed.

Greenwood. Greenwood—For the County of Greenwood, for ordinary County purposes, three mills; for interest and purchase money County farm, one-half of one mill; for past indebtedness, one mill; for roads, one mill.

Hampton. Hampton—For the County of Hampton, for ordinary County purposes, five mills.

Horry. Horry—For the County of Horry, for ordinary County purposes, and interest on railroad bonds, five and one-half (5 1-2) mills; interest on County bonds, one (1) mill. In Conway, Green Sea, Bayboro and Simpson Creek Townships, four (4) mills to create a sinking fund to pay certain railroad bonds. Any funds derived from the Dispensary, which go to the County, shall be equally divided between the County road fund and the public school fund of the County.

Kershaw. Kershaw—For the County of Kershaw, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-half mills; for road tax, one mill; for interest on railroad bonds, two mills; for Court House bonds, one-half of one mill.

Lancaster. Lancaster—For the County of Lancaster, for ordinary County purposes, four and one-half (4 1-2) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds, one (1) mill; and one-half of one (1-2) mill for sinking fund for said bonds; for payment of interest on township bonds issued in aid of Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special taxes are hereby imposed: In Pleasant Hill Township, three mills; in

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Gill's Creek Township, five mills; and in Cane Creek Township, four and one-half mills: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall apply to the payment of interest on bonds of said townships the funds arising from the property of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company in Lancaster County on the levy for ordinary County purposes, to be applied to said interest in proportion to the amount of the bonds of said townships, respectively, outstanding. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all funds in the County Treasury or in the Bank of Lancaster or in the First National Bank of Lancaster, belonging to Pleasant Hill Township, to purchase and retire the bonds of said township, then to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The Treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds now in his hands, or hereafter collected by him, for the retirement of township or County bonds, or deposit with the Bank of Lancaster or the First National Bank of Lancaster, at interest.

Laurens—For the County of Laurens, for ordinary County purposes, three (3) mills; for road tax, one mill; for interest on railroad bonds, one and one-fourth mills; for a sinking fund for railroad bonds, three-fourths of one mill.

Laurens.

Lee—For the County of Lee, for ordinary County purposes, three (3) mills. For sinking fund for building of jail, one-half (1-2) mill. For past indebtedness, sinking fund loan, one and one-quarter (1 1-4) mills.

Lee.

Lexington—For the County of Lexington, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills.

Lexington.

Marion—For the County of Marion, for ordinary County purposes, five (5) mills; for past indebtedness on jail, three-fourths (3-4) of one mill: *Provided*, The County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the amount to be raised this year by the above levy for ordinary County purposes, said sum to be expended, if deemed necessary, by said County Commissioners in the current County expenses for this year, and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer shall execute a note or notes to secure such loans, which notes, when executed as above stipulated, shall be a lien upon all taxes levied for this year, and

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the rate of interest shall not exceed seven per cent.: *Provided*, That all balances in hand of County Treasurer at end of year, from commutation tax and other sources, be turned in the general County fund and used as ordinary County funds.

Marlboro.

Marlboro—For the County of Marlboro, for ordinary County purposes, six and one-half (6 1-2) mills: *Provided*, The County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the amount to be raised this year by the above levy for ordinary County purposes, said sum to be expended, if deemed necessary by said Commissioners, in the current County expenses for this year, and the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer shall execute a note or notes to secure such loans, which notes, when executed as above stipulated, shall be a lien upon the taxes levied for this year, and the rate of interest on such loans shall not exceed seven per cent.

Newberry.

Newberry—For the County of Newberry, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills. Eight hundred dollars of the money realized from this levy, if so much be necessary, shall be expended under the direction and supervision of a Commission composed of Fred H. Dominick, Henry C. Holloway and Lambert W. Jones, for reindexing the records of real estate conveyances and records of real estate mortgages in the office of the Clerk of Court from the year 1842 to date. In such reindexing all agricultural liens and satisfied mortgages shall be omitted. Said Commission shall make all contracts in relation to such reindexing and prescribe a rule therefor, and shall serve without compensation. The County Board of Commissioners shall pay all claims approved by said Commission within said appropriation. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for current expenses not more than seven thousand dollars during the year 1906 from the Sinking Fund Commission at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum; or to borrow same upon the same conditions from the School Fund of said County, and in the event the said amount cannot be obtained from either of these sources at the time wanted, then from any other source obtainable at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, said amount to be obtained upon the note or notes of

the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the County taxes for the year 1906, for the payment of said borrowed money and the interest thereon, and are further authorized and required to pay said amount out of the taxes of 1906.

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Oconee—For the County of Oconee, for ordinary County purposes, two (2) mills; for bridges, ferries and roads, one and four-fifths (1 4-5) mills; for Circuit Court expenses, seven-eighths of one (1) mill; to create a sinking fund for the payment of the County bonds, in accordance with Section 4 of an Act, approved February 20th, 1904, one-half of one (1-2) mill; to pay interest on the said bonds, seven-tenths of one mill. One-eighth (1-8) of one mill for the building of a bridge across Keowee River at or near Chapman's Ford, at such point as may be determined by the County Boards of Commissioners of Oconee and Pickens Counties.

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Orangeburg—For the County of Orangeburg, for ordinary County purposes, two and one-fourth mills; for the past indebtedness, one-fourth of one mill. That the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County is hereby authorized and required to pay into the public school fund of the County for the use of the public schools of the County, one-half of the County's share of the Dispensary profits in said County. That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Orangeburg County are hereby authorized and required to forthwith communicate with the County Supervisor of Bamberg County and ascertain whether the authorities of said Bamberg County will co-operate with said Orangeburg County authorities in repairing the bridge known as the Richardson Bridge over the Edisto River, between Orangeburg and Bamberg Counties, and in case of agreement proceed to repair said bridge, but in case the said Bamberg County authorities will not within a reasonable time so co-operate with the Orangeburg County authorities, then and in that event the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Orangeburg County be, and they are hereby, authorized to proceed to let a contract as required by law and have said bridge and its approaches on both sides of said Edisto River repaired and put in good condition: *Provided*, That the amount

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of money to be expended thereon shall not exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Pickens.

Pickens—For Pickens County, for ordinary County purposes, three and one-half mills; for road tax, one and one-half mills; for sinking fund, two and one-half mills; one-eighth (1-8) of one mill to be applied to the building of a bridge across Keowee River at or near Chapman's Ford at such point as may be determined by the County Boards of Commissioners of Pickens and Oconee Counties, and should this fund or any part thereof be not used the same shall be applied to current expenses: *Provided*, That no claim or expense account arising by reason of the removal, destruction, building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges across Saluda River, between Pickens and Greenville Counties, or the change of location of any road or roads to any such changed or new bridges necessitated or caused by the building of any dam or dams across Saluda River, shall be paid out of any fund raised or to be raised by this levy, except such claims and expense accounts, or parts thereof, as may represent the difference between the actual cost of constructing the new bridges at the new locations and the value of such old bridge or bridges, nor shall any such fund be applied in paying the cost of any change of road or roads necessitated by the construction of any dam or dams across said Saluda River, as aforesaid, nor shall any certificate of indebtedness or any contract pertaining thereto be receivable as taxes, nor shall any fund now on hand or hereafter to be derived from any source whatsoever and subject to the order of the Supervisors or County Board of Commissioners of Pickens County (either or both) be applied in payment of any such claim, except as hereinabove provided.

Richland.

Richland—For Richland County, for ordinary County purposes, two and one-half (2 1-2) mills. The County Board of Commissioners of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrants for the payment of the outstanding back indebtedness of Richland County as reported by the Investigating Committee, appointed under authority of a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, approved the 18th day of February, 1905, to wit: Note of National Loan and Exchange Bank, \$18,000, and interest thereon; note of State

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Sinking Fund Commission, \$5,800, with interest thereon; note of Palmetto Bank and Trust Company, \$2,000, with interest thereon; note of Palmetto Bank and Trust Company, \$2,000, with interest thereon; warrants of former Supervisor Owens outstanding and unpaid, \$4,418.07; claims and bills and assignments presented to Investigating Committee, outstanding and unpaid, \$2,016.35; jury tickets, said to be held by Palmetto Bank and Trust Company, as per memorandum of C. M. Douglas, \$568.50. The County Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said warrants, first, out of the taxes arising from the collection of the levy of 1904 now in his hands or hereafter collected; and secondly, out of the balance that shall remain of the taxes arising from the collection of the levy of 1905, now in his hands or hereafter collected (after first paying the note of the State Sinking Fund Commission for \$22,000, dated May 4, 1905): *Provided, however,* That the note held by the National Loan and Exchange Bank, together with interest thereon, and the note held by the State Sinking Fund Commission, together with interest thereon, be first paid; then the notes of the Palmetto Bank and Trust Company, together with interest; and then, and lastly, the remaining indebtedness as above set forth. And the County Board of Commissioners of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to employ upon such terms and for such compensation as they see fit, counsel to carry out and to assist in carrying out the recommendations of the said Investigating Committee as contained in their report to Governor Heyward, with reference to actions and proceedings in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State. And in the School District of the city of Columbia, a tax of two mills, in lieu of any special tax authorized to be levied by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new School District in Richland County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 24, 1880, \$1,500 for the salary of the Supervisor of Richland County for the year of 1906.

Saluda—For the County of Saluda, for ordinary County purposes, six mills; for past indebtedness, one mill. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized and empowered

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to expend the commutation road tax collected in the County, on such roads as to them may seem proper, any balance remaining from the levy for ordinary County purposes shall be applied to the payment of the past indebtedness of the County if the levy herein made is not sufficient for said purpose. The County Boards of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sufficient sum for the purpose of defraying expenses of the County for the fiscal year 1906 in such amounts and at such times as to them may seem proper: *Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed ten thousand dollars and the rate of interest to be paid on said loan shall not exceed six and one-half (6 1-2) per cent, per annum. The County Board of Commissioners may also borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of the County at a rate of interest not exceeding six and one-half (6 1-2) per cent. per annum; the levies herein made may be pledged as security for the payment of the loans so made. The County Board of Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the present bridge or the erection of a new bridge across Saluda River at Chappell's Depot: *Provided*, That the said loan shall not become due on a date prior to two years after the date thereof and shall not bear interest at a rate greater than seven per cent. per annum.

Spartanburg. Spartanburg—For the County of Spartanburg, for ordinary County purposes, two and one-half mills; for road tax, one mill; for interest on railroad bonds, one mill; to pay loan to State, one mill; Sinking Fund, one-half of one mill; for building macadamized roads, one-half of one mill. The time for payment of road tax in Spartanburg County shall not expire until the 31st day of March, 1906. "That the County Board of Commissioners shall keep a separate account showing the amount realized and received from the levy herein made for County purposes, road tax, railroad bonds, to pay the loan to State, for building macadamized roads, and for Sinking Fund, showing how said sums or amounts have been disbursed, and they are hereby forbidden from using any part of the sum of amounts realized or received from the levy made for any of the

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specific purposes hereinbefore named except for the specific purpose for which the particular levy is made." That the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer the surplus funds, if any, arising from the foregoing levy for interest on railroad bonds, to the account for ordinary County purposes; and the County Board of Commissioners of said County be, and are hereby, authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer of said County to pay the interest due and to become due, during the present fiscal year, on the bonds issued to pay the past indebtedness of said County, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized to pay such warrants out of any funds in his hands, applicable to ordinary County purposes. That, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes hereinbefore levied for the said several purposes, the County Treasurer of said County be, and is hereby, authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of said County for any one or more of said purposes, any funds in his hands to the credit of the Sinking Fund, upon the execution by said Board of a note or obligation therefor, pledging the taxes hereinbefore levied for such purposes, respectively, for the payment of such loan, with interest thereon, and such loan shall be a prior and preferred lien upon the funds arising from the levy or levies so pledged until paid. The amount loaned for any purpose shall not exceed eighty-five per cent. of the levy for such purpose, as appears from the Auditor's duplicate, and the said Treasurer shall see that all such loans are paid out of the funds so pledged; that the County Board of Commissioners of said County be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered, on the note or notes of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, to borrow money from other sources, if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, not to exceed, however, the levy for the specific purpose for which the same may be borrowed, which note or notes shall be paid out of said taxes when collected.

Sumter—For the County of Sumter, for ordinary County purposes, and for past indebtedness, three and one-half mills. That from the profits derived from the Dispensary the County Commissioners shall deposit two thousand dollars in bank at interest, and any and all amounts paid by Lee County to be

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used as a sinking fund for the payment of County bonds when due, and they are hereby prohibited from using this money for any other purpose. That the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended in defraying expenses of maintaining roads and bridges, and for these purposes only: *Provided*, That rate of such loan shall not exceed seven percentum discount. That the County Commissioners are authorized and required to publish at the County seat the quarterly statement of the Supervisor as now provided by law: *Provided*, That the same can be done at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum. That each cotton weigher for the city of Sumter shall provide separate scales and employ a Clerk during the months of September, October, November and December of each year; and they shall have not less than two platforms, each, and shall be approachable from at least two sides. For the pay of W. H. Seale, County Supervisor, for traveling expenses for the year, 1906, one hundred dollars. For additional compensation for the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1906, \$100.

Union.

Union—For the County of Union, for ordinary County purposes, four mills; for road tax, two mills; for interest on railroad bonds, one and one-fourth mills; for past indebtedness, one mill; for the aid of Confederate Veterans, one-half of one mill; for Sinking Fund, one mill. The following amounts shall be expended: For County Auditor, three hundred dollars; for County Commissioners' and Clerks' salaries, one thousand three hundred dollars; for County Board of Equalization and Township Assessors, four hundred dollars; for Treasurer's salary, three hundred and thirty-four dollars; for jury, witnesses and Constables' tickets, three thousand dollars; for Clerk of Court, four hundred dollars; for Sheriff, two thousand five hundred dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, one thousand four hundred dollars; for Coroner and special Constables, one hundred and fifty dollars; for poor house and poor, two thousand dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, six thousand dollars; for books, stationery and printing, five hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, five hundred dollars; for public offices, two hundred dollars; for post mortem, examining lunatics and

conveying, three hundred dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, fifty dollars; for Court House, one hundred dollars; for jail, five hundred dollars; interest on railroad bonds, five thousand dollars; Physicians' and Attorneys' fees, three hundred dollars; past indebtedness, five thousand dollars; Confederate soldiers, two thousand dollars; for permanent road work, ten thousand dollars.

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Williamsburg.—For ordinary County purposes, four mills: Williamsburg. *Provided*, That the following sums be paid out of the ordinary County fund, to wit: to William Cooper, County Superintendent of Education, one hundred dollars, being the amount by which his salary for 1905 was reduced by error; to J. M. Hammett, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, fifty dollars for year 1905 and fifty dollars for year 1906, in addition to his salary as now provided by law; to W. P. Moore, L. L. Rodgers and H. C. Godwin, Magistrates, eight dollars and fifty cents each, for holding inquests during the year 1905; to G. J. Graham, Sheriff, two hundred dollars for the year 1906, in addition to his salary as now provided by law; to H. C. Godwin, Magistrate, one hundred dollars and to his Constable fifty dollars, and to R. K. Wallace, Magistrate, seventy-five dollars, in addition to their salaries as now provided by law: *Provided, further*, That the amounts collected from seed cotton licenses in said County during year 1906 be turned into the "road fund," and that any surplus that may remain of the "jail fund" heretofore levied shall be turned into the ordinary County fund and any deficiency in said fund shall be made up out of the ordinary County fund.

York.—For the County of York, for ordinary County purposes, four mills; in Catawba Township, a special levy of two mills; in Ebenezer Township, a special levy of one mill; in York Township, a special levy of three mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in interest of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad; the Treasurer of York County, for collecting and distributing this special levy, shall be allowed commissions as now provided by law. The County Commissioners of York County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.,

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for ordinary County purposes, and to pledge the tax levies of said County to secure the same.

Hire of convicts.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary are hereby directed to pay into the Treasury of the State, at the end of each three months or within five days thereafter, all amounts received by them from the hire of convicts and from other sources, after paying the necessary expenses of the said institution and all other disbursements authorized by law; the said amounts to be paid into the Treasury, and to be held subject to the warrants of the Comptroller General to pay amounts appropriated by the General Assembly in the same manner as the other funds in the Treasury; and the Board of Directors are hereby instructed, in hiring out convicts, to receive as compensation for the services of said convicts only lawful money of the United States.

How paid.

How funds shall be kept.

SEC. 4. That all proceeds of the taxes levied for and on account of the State, as specified herein, shall be deposited and kept by the State Treasurer in such banks or places of specified deposit as, in the discretion or judgment of the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer, or any two of them, shall afford sufficient protection to the interests of the State.

Collection of tax.

SEC. 5. That the County Auditors and the County Treasurers of the several Counties of this State are hereby required, under the direction and supervision of the Comptroller General, to make collection of taxes levied under and pursuant to the provisions of this Act, in the manner and at the time and under the conditions hereinafter provided; and they are hereby forbidden to collect any other tax whatsoever levied for the fiscal year, unless herein expressly authorized to do so, except the taxes authorized by law to meet the interest and to retire the bonds issued by Counties and townships in aid of railroads, and bonds voted by townships in aid of railroads, where the railroads have been completed through said townships, as taxes voted by towns or Counties, or assessed upon townships as subscriptions to railroads, and taxes to build fences, under Statutes authorizing and directing the same; and except, also, the special school tax authorized to be levied in any School District of the State, and except such special tax or collections as is au-

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thorized under any Act or Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; and the County Treasurers of the several Counties of this State are hereby prohibited from collecting any tax except such as have been first entered upon the tax duplicate of their respective Counties, or upon the orders of the Auditors of said Counties: *Provided*, That said County Treasurers shall furnish the County Auditors of their respective Counties with the names of the taxpayers as may apply to pay their taxes against whom no taxes shall have been entered on the tax duplicate; and any State or County officers who shall fail to comply with, or who shall evade or attempt to evade the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon the conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a period of not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Evasion or violation a felony.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this Act, there shall be assessed upon all taxable polls in this State, a tax of one dollar on each poll, the proceeds of which tax shall be applied solely to educational purposes. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, and except those who are exempt by law, shall be deemed taxable polls. Any person who shall fail to pay such poll tax shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor upon the public works of the County for not more than twenty days: *Provided*, That the County shall not pay the cost or fees of any Constable or Sheriff for the execution of any warrant or other process issued in any case by virtue of the provisions of this Section, unless the defendants in such cases shall be arrested and convicted. For services herein rendered by those Magistrates and Constables who receive salaries, they shall receive, in addition to such salaries as they are now entitled to have by law, the said costs and fees: *Provided*, That said costs and fees be collected out of and paid by defendants.

Poll tax.

Penalty for non-payment.

SEC. 7. That all taxes assessed and payable under this Act shall be paid in the following kinds of funds, and no other: Gold and silver coin, United States currency, national bank

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notes and coupons which shall become due and payable during 1906 on the consolidated bonds known as Brown Bonds, and the bonds of this State known as Blue Bonds, and any other State bonds which may be issued by authority of an Act of the General Assembly, the coupons of which are by such Act made receivable for taxes: *Provided, however,* That jury certificates and per diem of State witnesses in the Circuit Court and all County claims which have been approved, and certificates issued by the County Board of Commissioners shall be receivable for County taxes not including school taxes.

When payable.

SEC. 8. That all taxes herein assessed shall be due and payable from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1906, and the several County Treasurers shall collect the same, in manner prescribed by law, and give receipt therefor to the several parties paying the same, in which the real estate paid on shall be briefly described and the value of the personal property paid on shall be stated, together with the time such taxes are paid, and the amount of the same, and the township wherein such property is located shall be stated thereon.

Notice of collection to be given.

SEC. 9. That the County Treasurers, immediately upon the receipt of the tax duplicate for the year from the County Auditors, shall cause a notice to be inserted in one County newspaper in his County, stating the rate per centum of the levy for State purposes and the rate per centum for all other purposes on the duplicates for the present fiscal year; and if any special levies have been made on the property of the school or other district not affecting an entire County, the total rate of levies shall also be stated in such notice.

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SEC. 10. That when the taxes and assessment or any portion thereof charged against any property or party on the duplicate for the present fiscal year shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of December, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the County duplicate and the County Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the County Auditor on the County duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer; and if said taxes, penalties and assessments are not paid on or

before the first day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon shall be added by the County Auditor on the County duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer, and if the said taxes are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of March next thereafter, the said County Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting taxpayer, according to law.

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SEC. 11. That all personal property subject to taxation shall be liable to distress and sale for the payment of taxes and assessments as provided by law.

Distress and sale for taxes.

SEC. 12. That all real property returned delinquent by County Treasurers, upon which taxes shall not be paid by distress or sale of personal property, or otherwise, shall be seized and sold as provided by law. The distress and sale of personal property shall not be a condition precedent to seizure and sale of any real property hereunder.

Enforcement of lien on realty.

SEC. 13. That the County Board of Commissioners in each of the several Counties of this State shall levy a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all taxable property of their respective Counties, for the support of public schools in their respective Counties, which shall be collected at the same time and by the same officer as the other taxes for this year, and it shall be held in the County Treasuries of the respective Counties and paid out exclusively for the support of the public schools, as provided by law.

School tax; how levied.

SEC. 14. That all personal property used in connection with mines and mining claims and all lands not actually mined, connected with mines and mining claims, shall be assessed for taxation and be taxed as is done in the case of the personal and real estate; that in all cases where land is actually mined, such land shall not be assessed for taxation or taxed, but in lieu thereof the gross proceeds alone of such mines and mining claims shall be assessed and taxed, and such gross proceeds shall be ascertained and determined by the cash market value of the material mined.

Taxes on mines and mining claims

SEC. 15. That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied, the Governor and the State Treasurer be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on the credit of the State, so

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much money from time to time as may be needed to meet promptly at maturity the interest which shall mature on the first day of July, 1906, and on the first day of January, 1907, on the valid debt of the State, and to pay the current expenses of the State government for the present fiscal year, and for pensions: *Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 16. It shall be unlawful for any officer authorized to make contracts to be paid from the money levied, provided in this Act, to make any contract or contracts in excess of the money provided to be raised by said levies; and any officer or officers convicted of violating the provisions of this Section shall be punished as provided for in Section 377 of the Criminal Code. All contracts made in violation of this Section shall be void.

SEC. 17. That this Act shall take effect from and immediately after its approval.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 100.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1ST, 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, (1) That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the Executive Department, as follows:

(2) Governor's Office.—For the salary of the Governor, three thousand dollars; for the salary of the Governor's Private Secretary, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the salary of the Governor's Messenger, four hundred dollars; for the salary of the Governor's Stenographer, seven hundred and fifty dollars; for the contingent fund of the Governor, for rewards and other purposes, five thousand dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Governor, three hundred and fifty dollars; for a special fund to carry out the proper enforcement of the law, twenty-five hundred dollars.

(3) Secretary of State—For the salary of the Secretary of State, nineteen hundred dollars; for the salary of Clerk of the Secretary of State, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for extra Clerk hire for the Secretary of State, twelve hundred dollars; for the Stenographer for the Secretary of State, four hundred dollars; for the contingent fund for the Secretary of State, two hundred dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Secretary of State, five hundred dollars; for books and blanks and charters, furnishings and fittings, three hundred dollars.

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Secretary
of State.

(4) Comptroller General—For the salary of the Comptroller General, nineteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Comptroller General, fourteen hundred dollars; for the salary of an additional Clerk for the Comptroller General, fourteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Book-keeper for the Comptroller General, fourteen hundred dollars; for special investigation of County Auditors and Treasurers, fifteen hundred dollars; for the contingent fund for the Comptroller General, three hundred dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Comptroller General, five hundred dollars; for printing for the Comptroller General, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for stamps and printing and stationery for the Insurance Department, five hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of the Comptroller General and his assistants in examining the books and papers and accounts pertaining to the offices of the Auditors and Treasurers of the respective Counties and other County officers, five hundred dollars; for further clerical help for the Comptroller General, fourteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for stenographic work, three hundred dollars.

Comptroller
General.

(5) State Treasurer—For the salary of the State Treasurer, nineteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Chief Clerk for the State Treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars; for the salary of two Book-keepers in the office of the State Treasurer, each fourteen hundred dollars, which shall be their compensation for the year 1906; for the contingent fund of the State Treasurer, two hundred and fifty dollars; for the printing of stocks and bonds and to pay for stocks and bonds already printed, two hundred dollars; for stamps and stationery for the State Treasurer, three hundred dollars; for further clerical help for the Trea-

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surer, six hundred dollars; for the payment of a bond canceling stamp, purchased by the Treasurer, one hundred and sixty dollars.

State Super-
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(6) State Superintendent of Education—For the salary of the State Superintendent of Education, nineteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Clerk of the Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred dollars; for a Stenographer and typewriter, four hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the Superintendent of Education, two hundred dollars; for printing books and blank forms for the use of public schools, one thousand dollars; for the State Board of Education, five hundred dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Superintendent of Education, three hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Education, three hundred dollars.

Adjutant and
Inspector Gen-
eral.

(7) Adjutant and Inspector General—For the salary of the Adjutant and Inspector General, fifteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the salary of the State Armorer, and the expenses of maintaining the State Armory, five hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the Adjutant and Inspector General, five hundred dollars; for collecting arms, freights, advertisements, printing, expenses of inspecting, purchasing missing parts of arms, and ammunition, five hundred and fifty dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Adjutant and Inspector General, two hundred dollars; for the purpose of assisting military companies to maintain their organization, fifteen thousand dollars; to be distributed by the Adjutant and Inspector General, in accordance with the militia laws of the State, to be paid out to the Captains of each Company for distribution upon the warrants of the Comptroller General, which warrants shall be issued when the apportionment of each company is certified to the Comptroller General by the Adjutant and Inspector General, and countersigned by the Captain of the Company to which the apportionment is made; for the pay of a Stenographer for the Adjutant General, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Attorney
General.

(9) Attorney General—For the salary of the Attorney General, nineteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Assistant Attorney General, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the

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contingent fund of the Attorney General, one hundred and fifty dollars; for stationery and stamps for the Attorney General, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for the expenses of litigation, two thousand dollars; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized and required to conduct all litigation which may be necessary for any department of the State Government, or any of the Boards connected therewith, and all such Boards or departments are hereby forbidden to employ any counsel for any purpose except through the Attorney General and upon his advice. Out of the litigation fund the Attorney General shall pay for dockets and blank indictments for the several Circuit Solicitors, and such other expenses as he may deem advisable, including the necessary hire of a Stenographer and typewriter.

(10) Railroad Commissioners—For the salary of the Railroad Commissioners, fifty-seven hundred dollars; for the salary of the Secretary of the Railroad Commissioners, thirteen hundred fifty dollars; for the salary of a Stenographer, six hundred dollars; for contingent expenses and rent of offices for the fiscal year commencing January the first, 1906, fifteen hundred dollars; for the printing of three hundred extra copies of the Railroad Commissioner's report, and for the printing of freight rates, classification rules and regulations, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be advanced by the State until the same shall have been collected from the railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies of this State in the manner prescribed by law, and when collected to be placed in the State Treasury.

(11) State Librarian—For the salary of the State Librarian, eight hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the State Librarian, two hundred dollars; for stationery and stamps for the State Librarian, three hundred dollars; for the purpose of purchasing and binding books for the State Library, one hundred dollars.

(12) For the salary of two Watchmen for the State House and Grounds, twelve hundred dollars.

(13) For the salary of a Janitor for the State House, one hundred and sixty dollars; for the salary of a Janitress for the State House, one hundred and twenty dollars.

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Engineer.

(14) For the salary of the Electrician and Engineer of the State House, which offices shall be consolidated, to be appointed by the Governor, and subject to removal by him, for seven months in the year, one hundred dollars per month, commencing January 1st, 1906; for the salary of two firemen, to be appointed by and subject to the Electrician and Engineer, for the heating apparatus of the State House, for seven months in the year, fifty dollars each per month; and the Electrician and Engineer to be paid seventy-five dollars per month for the balance of the year: *Provided*, He attends to the boilers, engines, etc., at least once in every fifteen days; this amount to be paid in full of all charges for labor, and he shall also do all repairing of wiring, fixtures, fuses, etc., for all State buildings and properties in Columbia; said amount shall be in full payment for any additional help employed by him and for attendance upon the lighting and heating of the State House during the session of the General Assembly; for lights, shades, fixtures and supplies for lighting the State House and Grounds, and for parts for the heating apparatus, four hundred dollars.

Convict labor
to keep State
House and
grounds.

(15) For the contingent fund of the Keeper of the State House and Grounds, two hundred dollars; that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary be required, when called upon by the Keeper of the State House and Grounds, to furnish such convict labor as he may need to keep said State House and Grounds in good order.

State
Geologist.

(16) For the salary of the State Geologist, fifteen hundred dollars; for the contingent fund, printing and surveys of the State Geologist, nineteen hundred dollars. That the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College shall analyze in its chemical laboratory all samples of rock, minerals, earths and waters received from the State Geologist for such constituents as may be designated, and shall make returns of such analysis to him upon completion of the same. The order in which analysis shall be made in relation to other analyses shall be the order in which the samples are received from the State Geologist in relation to receipts of other samples. The expenses of the analyses for the State Geologist shall be paid out of the funds of said college.

(17) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration—Salary of Commissioner, nineteen hundred dollars; for salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars; for expenses of department, three thousand dollars; for salary of Stenographer, six hundred dollars.

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Department
of Agriculture,
Commerce and Im-
migration.

(18) That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to be expended as State prizes for the farmers of the State who shall enter the national contest for the growing of cereals per acre. All rules and regulations governing said contest, and the distribution of the prizes and the expenditure of the appropriation above provided shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the President and the Professor of Agriculture of Clemson College, who shall constitute a Board for this purpose.

(19) The exhibits of a permanent character of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, which became the property of the State, and such exhibits as have since been contributed by corporations and individuals are herewith continued under the care and control of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the preservation, care and enlargement of the same into a permanent State Exhibit, which shall be kept open to the inspection of visitors at all times.

Permanent
State exhibit.

(20) For the printing and expenses of preparation of a hand book of the resources of South Carolina, the sum of three thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, said work of preparation to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, and the printing to be done by the public printer under the direction of the said Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration: *Provided*, That not less than seven thousand copies of said hand book shall be printed and distributed through the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, copies distributed within the State being charged for at twenty-five cents per copy (such funds so collected to be applied to the cost of distribution), except to the members of the General Assembly, the heads of the several departments of the State Government, members of the Judiciary, Universities, Colleges, High Schools and Public

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Schools, Public Libraries, Commercial and Industrial Organizations within the State and newspapers, who shall receive copies without charge; the distribution beyond the borders of the State being without charge.

Judicial Department.

SEC. 2. (1) Judicial Department—That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the Judicial Department: For the salary of the Chief Justice, three thousand dollars; for the salary of three Associate Justices, eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, being twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars each; for the salary of the ten Circuit Judges, thirty thousand dollars, being three thousand dollars each; for the salary of the Solicitors, sixteen thousand three hundred dollars; for the salary of the Stenographers of the Circuit Courts, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That Stenographers serving instead of regular Stenographers at regular terms of Court, shall be paid out of this amount; for the pay of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, eight hundred dollars; for the salary of the State Reporter, thirteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the Librarian of the Supreme Court, eight hundred dollars; for furnishing consultation rooms, two hundred dollars; for the pay of a messenger of the Supreme Court, two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the messenger shall be paid upon the order of the Chief Justice; for the Stenographer for the Supreme Court, four hundred dollars; for the salary of an attendant on the Supreme Court, two hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the Supreme Court, six hundred dollars; for the purchasing of books for the Supreme Court Library, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Justices of the Supreme Court be, and they are hereby, authorized in their discretion to exchange old or duplicate editions of books in said library for other books to be selected by said Justices; for the purchase of one hundred copies each of the seventy-second, seventy-third and seventy-fourth volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, six hundred dollars; for Secretary to each of the said Justices of the Supreme Court, two thousand dollars, being five hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Health Department—That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the Health Department as follows:

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Health Department.

Charleston County—Salary of the Quarantine Officer at Charleston, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the expenses of maintaining the Quarantine Station, one thousand dollars; for the repairs of the wharf at the Quarantine Station, fifteen hundred dollars.

Quarantine Officers.
Charleston.

St. Helena—Salary of the Quarantine Officer at St. Helena, seven hundred dollars; for the expenses of maintaining the Quarantine Station at St. Helena, two hundred dollars.

St. Helena.

Port Royal—Salary Quarantine Officer at Port Royal, seven hundred dollars; for the expenses of the Quarantine Station at Port Royal, three hundred dollars; for the salary of the Keeper of the Hospital Building, Port Royal, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Port Royal.

Georgetown—For the salary of the Quarantine Officer at Georgetown, six hundred dollars; for the expenses of the Quarantine Station, Georgetown, one hundred and fifty dollars; for insurance on physician's residence, 1906, twenty-five dollars.

Georgetown.

For the salary of the Keeper of the Lazaretto, three hundred dollars.

Lazaretto.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act establishing a State Board of Health, twenty-two hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for clerk hire for the Secretary of the Board, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the State Board of Health shall not incur any expenses for printing extra reports.

Board of Health.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act quarantining the State against contagious and infectious diseases, eight thousand dollars; this fund to be expended under the supervision and by the consent of the Governor: *Provided*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case of emergencies demanding it, to borrow seven thousand dollars additional, if so much be necessary.

Quarantine against contagious disease.

SEC. 4. That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the tax department, as follows: For the salaries of the

Tax Department.

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Auditors.

Treasurers.

County Auditors, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-four cents; for the salaries of the County Treasurers, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents; for printing books, etc., for the County Auditors and Treasurers, three thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the South Carolina College, namely: For the support of the schools in the South Carolina College in Columbia, thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; for the expansion of the Law Department, two thousand dollars; for salary of Assistant Professor of Pedagogy, fifteen hundred dollars; equipment (Physics), one thousand dollars; for rent of houses for professors, nine hundred dollars; for ward for contagious diseases for the Infirmary, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That children of professors of the South Carolina College are exempt from tuition fees; for two scholarships from each County in the Normal Department, three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, being of the value of forty dollars each, besides the remission of tuition and matriculation fees; the beneficiaries to be selected under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, all of which shall be paid upon the application of the Board of Trustees on the warrant of the Comptroller General: *Provided*, That suitable courses of study are provided in the said institution for the deserving of both sexes.

Winthrop. For the support of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina, including running expenses, equipment and general improvements, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents; for additional water supply, fifteen hundred dollars; for the regular scholarships provided by law, twelve thousand four hundred dollars.

S. C. Military Academy. For the support of the beneficiary cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the library, two hundred and fifty dollars; for repairs, fifteen hundred dollars; to be paid upon the warrant of the Comptroller General, issued upon the requisition of the Chairman of the Board of Visitors of said Academy.

For the State Colored Industrial, Normal and Mechanical College at Orangeburg, for maintenance, five thousand dollars; for insurance for three years, nine hundred dollars; for enlargement of the dairy, four hundred dollars.

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State Colored College.

SEC. 6. (1) Charitable and Penal Institutions—That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the Charitable and Penal Institutions, as follows: Penitentiary—For the salary of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, nineteen hundred dollars; for the Captain of the Guard, twelve hundred dollars; for the Physician of the Penitentiary, to be appointed by the Superintendent, one thousand and fifty dollars; for the Chaplain of the Penitentiary, to be appointed by the Superintendent, six hundred dollars; for the services of the Chaplain of the Reformatory for Youthful Criminals, one hundred and fifty dollars; for the Clerk of the Penitentiary, twelve hundred dollars; for which amounts the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to issue warrants. The balance in the hands of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary on December 31, 1905, together with all other amounts received or to be received from the hire of convicts, or from any other source during the current fiscal year, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the support of the Penitentiary and for any other purposes required by law, which are not herein indicated.

Penal and Charitable Institutions.

(2) For the salary of the Superintendent and Physician of the State Hospital for the Insane, three thousand dollars; for the per diem and mileage of the Board of Regents of the State Hospital for the Insane, each of whom shall be entitled to receive four dollars per day for each day actually engaged in attending the meetings of the said Board, and mileage at five cents per mile actually traveled, twelve hundred dollars; for the current expenses and support of the State Hospital for the Insane, one hundred and forty thousand dollars; for repairs and building purposes, ten thousand dollars; for refrigerating plant, fifteen hundred dollars; to furnish water supply for fire protection, fifteen hundred dollars; for deficit for 1905, nineteen thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

State Hospital for the Insane.

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Deaf, Dumb
and Blind Asy-
lum.Catawba In-
dians.

(3) For the support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, twenty-five thousand dollars; for repairs, five hundred dollars.

(4) For the Catawba Indians, fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid upon the application of the Agent, upon the warrant of the Comptroller General: *Provided*, That said Agent, before receiving his warrant, shall enter into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by the Governor, for the faithful discharge of his duty in the disbursement of any funds which may hereafter come into his hands. The said funds shall be divided among the Catawba Indians living in South Carolina: *Provided*, That Agent shall not receive exceeding six per cent. for receiving and disbursing any funds which may come into his hands, as provided above. The Secretary of State shall issue the commission to said Agent without charge: *Provided, further*, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for school purposes for said Indians, to be expended through their Agent under bond as above specified.

SEC. 7. That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for miscellaneous expenses, as follows:

Water.

(1) For the payment of water used in the public institutions of the State, located in Columbia, two thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General.

Claims.

(2) To pay the claims passed by the General Assembly at its regular session for 1906, twelve thousand dollars, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller General.

Public
Printing.

(3) To pay for the public printing of this fiscal year, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, including such sum or sums as have heretofore been authorized to be drawn from the State Treasury during the present session, on account of public printing for 1906; and no amount in excess of said sum shall be drawn or expended, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding. Eight hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, of this appropriation shall be applied to the payment of and for binding the Acts, Journals and Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly. For advance sheets of the Acts of this

Binding.

General Assembly, to be sent to the Judges, State officers, etc., one hundred and forty dollars.

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(4) For the lighting of the State House and grounds, the State Hospital for the Insane, the South Carolina College grounds, the Governor's Mansion and State Penitentiary, six thousand dollars.

Lights.

(5) To pay for fuel for the purpose of heating the State House, two thousand dollars, to be purchased by the Electrician and Engineer of the State House on competitive bids, and that he advertise for said bids in two papers in the city of Columbia once a week for one month.

Fuel.

(6) For the purpose of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors, and widows of certain soldiers and sailors of the late War Between the States," approved December 24, 1887, or Acts amendatory thereto, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, said appropriation to be paid at such time during the present fiscal year as may be designated by the State Board of Pensions: *Provided*, That the Pension Board shall, before paying out any amount hereby appropriated, revise the whole list of Pensioners, and only those to be found in actual need of support, whose names are now on the list, or may thereafter be put thereon, shall receive pensions, and it shall be the duty of the Pension Board to permit applicants for pensions to show by competent evidence that they are in actual need of support, and that the property they possess does not provide such support, either by reason of its condition or by their physical inability to make it so: *Provided, further*, That the Governor, Comptroller General and Treasurer, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow, from time to time, such amounts as may be necessary to meet this appropriation: *Provided, further*, That the Comptroller General is authorized to issue his warrants to the Clerk of Court of the several Counties, for such amounts as may be determined as belonging to the pensioners of such County, to be disbursed by him according to law: *Provided*, That no sale, transfer or assignment of any pension, except by the written order of the County Pension Commissioner, shall be valid: *Provided*, That all expenses incurred in the distribution of said fund shall be paid out of the appropriation for pensions.

Pensions.

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Phosphate
Commission-
ers.

Committee.

(7) For the expenses of the Board of Phosphate Commissioners, three hundred dollars.

(8) For the per diem and mileage of the Committee to examine the books of the State Officers, T. B. Butler, J. T. Douglass, J. G. Richards, Jr., J. E. Beamguard and G. L. Toole, one thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents.

(9) For the salary of the Code Commissioner, four hundred dollars.

(10) For the per diem and mileage of the Committee for the examination into the expenditures of appropriations for the State educational institutions, P. L. Hardin, Huger Sinkler and M. W. Walker, three hundred and four dollars and eighty cents.

(11) To pay the Sinking Fund Commission, as provided by "An Act to provide for the completion of the State House," approved 19th day of February, 1900, fifteen thousand dollars; to pay the Sinking Fund Commission, as provided in "An Act to provide for the completion of the State House," approved February 25th, A. D. 1904, five thousand dollars.

(12) To pay the expenses of the State Board of Equalization, two thousand dollars.

(13) For the salaries of the Supervisors of Registration, twelve thousand three hundred dollars, if so much be necessary.

Manager of
Elections.

(14) For Commissioners, Managers and Messengers of Elections, twenty-five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for advertising notices of election, thirty-five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary: *Provided*, That all notices of elections published in the newspapers throughout the State shall be printed unlead and not in larger type than brevier, and no more shall be charged or paid for any notice than one dollar for seventy-five words for the first insertion; and fifty cents per seventy-five words for the second or subsequent insertion, and the Secretary of State shall provide the form of notice for printing blanks, etc., for the general election, five hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the cost of tabulating the vote for the Board of State Canvassers for the general election shall cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

(15) For rent of office for the Superintendent of Education, seventy-five dollars, if so much be necessary. A. D. 1906.

(16) For the insurance of the Governor's Mansion, twenty-seven dollars.

(17) For the salary of the Clerk of the Historical Commission, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for shelving and furnishing for the rooms allotted to the use of the Commission, twenty-five hundred dollars; for contingent fund, two hundred dollars; deficiency for contingent expenses for 1905, one hundred dollars; for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the First House of Representatives of South Carolina under the Independent Government, 1776, one hundred and fifty dollars; one copy to be sent free to each State institution of learning and the remainder to be sold at one dollar per copy, and the proceeds of sale to be turned into the State Treasury. Historical Commission.

(18) For the aid of public rural libraries, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, five thousand dollars.

(19) For the State Summer School for Normal Instruction, one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the State Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, This amount shall be taken out of the Dispensary School Fund. Summer Normal School

(20) For repairs for the Governor's Mansion, four hundred dollars; for fuel for the Governor's Mansion, three hundred and fifty dollars. Repairs.

(21) For fire-proof metal cases in the office of the Comptroller General, twenty-five hundred dollars.

(22) For the Board of Medical Examiners, five hundred dollars, as now provided by law. For a Secretary to the Board, one hundred dollars.

(23) Twenty-five dollars to J. M. Miner, who should have received this amount under an Act to provide for the repair of artificial limbs for certain Confederate soldiers, and to pay certain of such money in lieu thereof, approved February 26th, 1905, same to be paid out of pension funds.

(24) To pay the expenses of the Commissioners appointed to examine the affairs of the State Dispensary, ten thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid out of the Dispen- Dispensary Investigation.

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sary funds upon the order of the Chairman of such Commission.

(25) That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the equipment and maintenance of the South Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., to be paid to Miss Mary Singleton Hampton, Regent South Carolina Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.

(26) For a loan to the Agricultural and Mechanical Society, twenty-five hundred dollars.

(27) For the purchase from Lambert W. Jones of the portrait of the late Chief Justice John Belton O'Neill, two hundred and fifty dollars.

(28) For the pay to R. L. Freeman, Civil Engineer for the survey of the State line, and half the expenses for the same, as per contract with the Governor, six hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents.

(29) For the expenses of the special election held in Sumter County, on January fifth, 1906, one hundred and eighty dollars and ninety cents.

(29a) For the expenses of the special election held in Cherokee County, on day of September, 1905, one hundred and eighty dollars and sixty cents.

Back pension.

(30) For the payment of back pension of Mrs. Susannah A. Floyd, of Williamsburg County, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents; and for the payment to George K. Hendricks and J. W. Friddle, of Pickens County, each the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the loss of an arm: *Provided*, The same be paid out of the pension fund.

Committees.

(31) For the per diem and mileage of the Senate and House Committees to take into consideration the difficulty in the way of ratification by this General Assembly of the amendment to Article III., Section 9, of the State Constitution, proposed by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors, etc., etc.; W. P. Pollock, two days, eighty-eight miles, sixteen dollars and eighty cents; Edward McIver, two days, eighty-eight miles, sixteen dollars and eighty cents; B. A. Morgan, three days, one hundred and twelve miles, twenty-three dollars and twenty

cents; T. B. Fraser, two days, eighty-six miles, twelve dollars and thirty cents.

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(32) For the payment of balance due the Fish Commission, eighty-four dollars and forty cents.

(33) For the mileage of members of the Committee to examine the Police Station in Charleston, thirty-nine dollars, as follows: J. E. Peurifoy, thirteen dollars; P. E. Hutto, thirteen dollars; and T. J. Mauldin, thirteen dollars.

(34) For Robert Aldrich and T. Y. Williams, Managers of the State House Litigation, one hundred and two dollars and seventy-three cents.

(36) The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase of fifty copies of the history entitled "The Jews of South Carolina," written by Dr. B. A. Elzas.

(37) For the expenses of special election held in Darlington County, on the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary," one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty cents.

(38) For the expenses of the Investigation of the State Dispensary, in addition to the sum appropriated by the special Act, to be paid out of the Dispensary funds, on the warrant of the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), if so much be necessary.

(39) For the South Carolina Industrial School, four thousand five hundred dollars, according to the Act of 1906.

(40) For Board of Fisheries, ten thousand dollars, as provided for in the Act of 1906.

(41) For the Confederate Home College, two thousand dollars, as provided for in Act of 1906.

(42) For the Jamestown Exposition, twenty thousand dollars, as provided for in the Act of 1906 requiring the same.

SEC. 8. That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the interest on the valid debt of the State, which shall mature first day of July, 1906, and the first day of January, 1907, and for unpaid interest payable in prior years. For the payment of past due interest likely to accrue on old stocks

Interest on
State debt.

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and bonds liable to be funded under the law of South Carolina, five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary.

Salaries paid
monthly.

SEC. 9. That the amounts specified in the preceding Sections of this Act, for salaries and clerical services, shall be paid in monthly instalments unless otherwise provided for, and shall be paid upon warrants of the Comptroller General, on the application of the various officers entitled to the same: *Provided*, That the accounts and vouchers upon which the applications are made shall be filed with the Comptroller General, before issuing his warrants on the State Treasurer for the same; and that for the purchase of stamps, the Comptroller General is hereby authorized to issue his warrants to such officers, as hereinafter provided.

Itemized ac-
counts.

SEC. 10. That the money hereinbefore set apart to be used as contingent funds and for other purposes for the various officers of the State Government, shall be duly accounted for; and such officers shall make a detailed statement of the disposition made thereof to the General Assembly at the next regular session: *Provided*, That no officer authorized to make contracts or draw funds from the said appropriation shall expend or make contracts for expending more than has been specified for any purpose by this Act, nor shall any funds be expended for any other purpose than that for which they are appropriated herein.

SEC. 11. That the Comptroller General shall not issue his warrant on the Treasurer in payment of any account, whether contingent, traveling expenses, stamps or other appropriations, unless a verified itemized account is rendered showing conformity with the requirements of this Act.

SEC. 12. That the Comptroller General enter on his books any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for specific purposes, and that he issue upon proper vouchers his warrant upon the State Treasurer, who shall pay the same.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall take effect from and immediately after its approval.

SEC. 14. That the appropriations herein made shall be paid from the usual income of the State, and any unexpended balance in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 15. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 101.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PER DIEM, MILEAGE AND STATIONERY CERTIFICATES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SALARIES OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES HEREIN NAMED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the General Assembly at its regular session, beginning the 9th day of January, 1906, to the close of the session, and for other purposes named herein, as is more especially indicated in the several succeeding Sections of this Act—that is to say, that the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to pay the expenses of the Senate from the 9th day of January, 1906, to the close of the session, as follows: For the per diem, at four (\$4.00) dollars per day, mileage and stationery certificates of the Members of the Senate, and the presiding officer thereof, at eight (\$8.00) dollars per day, for the number of days respectively served by them, if so much be necessary, eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars; for the pay of R. R. Hemphill, Clerk of the Senate, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, and for the pay of M. M. Mann, Assistant Clerk of the Senate, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for the pay of G. E. Moore, Journal Clerk, of the Senate, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars, and four (\$4.00) dollars per day for the number of days he may be actually engaged in the work of the Senate after adjournment thereof, not to exceed twenty (20) days, said number of days of such engagement to be certified by the Journal Clerk; for the pay of W. H. Stewart, Reading Clerk of the Senate, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for the pay of J. F. Schumpert, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for the pay of A. M. Deal, Bill Clerk of the

Appropriation for legislative expenses.

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Senate, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of A. H. Booth, Clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of George Levy, Clerk of the Finance Committee of the Senate, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of Alex. Kohn, Clerk of the Committees on Education, Incorporations and Railroads, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of J. W. Ward, W. C. Evans and Peter Sanders, Door-keepers for the Senate, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars each; for the pay of E. V. Cullom, Jr., and Wm. Hadden Johnson, Pages of the Senate, eighty (\$80.00) dollars each; for the pay of Andrew Crawford, Jr., Keeper of the President's Room, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars; for the pay of N. O. Pyles, Mail Carrier for the Senate, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars; for the pay of W. I. Herbert, Chaplain of the Senate, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; for the pay of Calhoun Butler, Jack Pressly and Albert Nance, laborers, eighty (\$80.00) dollars each; for the incidental and contingent fund of the Senate, nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid on certificate drawn by the President of the Senate and attested to by the Clerk on Accounts, audited by the Committee on Contingent Accounts and passed by the Senate: *Provided*, No part of the contingent fund be used in giving extra pay to any of the employees of the Senate: *And Provided, further*, That an itemized statement thereof be filed with the Comptroller General and included in his report.

House of
Representatives.

SEC. 2. That the following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and are hereby, appropriated to pay the expenses of the House of Representatives from the 9th day of January, 1906, to the close of the session, as follows: For the per diem, at four (\$4.00) dollars per day, mileage and stationery certificates of the Members of the House of Representatives, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars; for the pay of Thomts C. Hamer, Clerk of the House of Representatives, eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; for the pay of J. W. Gibbes, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for the pay of Christie Benet, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars, and four dollars per day for the number of

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days he is actually engaged in the work of the House of Representatives after the adjournment thereof, not to exceed twenty days, said number of days of such engagement to be certified by said Journal Clerk; for the pay of J. S. Withers, Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; for the pay of W. F. Norton, Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of J. S. Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for the pay of E. O. De Pass, Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of C. H. Barron, Clerk of the Judiciary Committee, one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars; for the pay of J. W. Evans, R. R. Owings and B. J. Hoover, Door-keepers of the House of Representatives, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars; for the pay of James H. Thompkins, Earle Moffett, William Marten and John B. Patrick, Pages, eighty (\$80.00) dollars each; for the pay of J. N. Pearman, Keeper of the Speaker's Room, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars; for the pay of N. O. Pyles, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars; for the pay of Rev. R. N. Pratt, Chaplain, fifty (\$50.00) dollars; for the pay of West Oliphant, Porter of the Judiciary Committee, eighty (\$80.00) dollars; for the pay of Eli Goodwyn, Porter of the Committee on Ways and Means, eighty (\$80.00) dollars; for the pay of the laborers of the House, Robert Chisolm, George Edwards, Henry Gilliam, William Long and Caleb Bracy, eighty (\$80.00) dollars each; for the incidental and contingent fund of the House of Representatives, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid on certificates drawn by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested by the Clerk, on account audited by the Committee on Contingent Accounts and passed by the House of Representatives: *Provided*, That no part of said contingent fund be used to give extra pay to any of the employees of the House of Representatives: *Provided*, further, That an itemized statement thereof be filed with the Comptroller General, and included in his report.

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Engrossing
Department.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the expenses of the Engrossing Department of the General Assembly from the 9th day of January, 1906, to the close of the session, as follows: For the pay of the Solicitors in the Engrossing Department, office of the Attorney General, each four (\$4.00) dollars per day for each day while in actual attendance upon the session of the General Assembly; that the Circuit Solicitors be allowed mileage at five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled; for the pay of E. H. Aull, Chief Clerk in the Engrossing Department, two hundred dollars; for the pay of Miss Mabel Hearon, Miss Irene Platt, Mrs. Rose Patton Hoke, Miss Adalize Thorn, Miss Annie Spigner, Miss Fannie McIver Thompson, Miss Mary Cooper Johnston, Miss Bee Bee Patterson, Miss Harriett Hodges, Miss Addie Harlee, M. Jones, Mrs. L. Neal Vernon, Mrs. P. R. Gibson, Miss Lee Morall, Miss Ola Burckhalter, Miss Amida Moses, Mrs. R. K. Beacham, L. Boyd Smith, Miss Francis Beckman, Miss Carrie E. Pollock, H. C. Summers, Jr., C. H. Foster, Mrs. P. L. Melton, Miss Maud McClung, Clerks in the Engrossing Department, office of the Attorney General, four (\$4.00) dollars per day for the time actually employed: *Provided*, That before they shall be paid, the Chief Clerk in the Engrossing Department shall certify that the number of days for which they are paid is correct, and that they were actually employed for that number of days in the Engrossing Department; for James Brigman, Porter of the Engrossing Department, eighty (\$80.00) dollars; for the pay of Walter Pickens, extra Porter in the Engrossing Department, ten (\$10.00) dollars; for N. O. Pyles, Mail Carrier of the Engrossing Department, eighty (\$80.00) dollars. That so much of the above amount appropriated to pay the expenses of the Engrossing Department as may be necessary shall be used to pay the incidental and contingent expenses of said department, each and every item charged against it to be approved or certified by the Chief Clerk thereof or by the Attorney General.

SEC. 4. For Malcolm Johnson, Flag Raiser, eighty dollars; for A. E. Hill, M. P. Patton, Chas. Davis, Robert Caldwell

and Joe Davis, special employees in the State House, two dollars per day for each day of the session they were actually engaged: *Provided*, That before they shall be paid, the Sergeants-at-Arms of both Houses shall certify that the number of days for which they are paid is correct, and that they were actually engaged in such employment for that number of days.

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SEC. 5. That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall furnish pay certificates for the amount of per diem and mileage due to each employee and officer of that branch of the General Assembly to which such officer and employee shall respectively belong, signed by the respective officers and properly attested by the Clerks of each branch of the General Assembly.

Pay certificates.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect from and immediately after its date of approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are, for the purposes of this Act, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 102.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ST. GEORGE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LOT, AND THE ERECTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING THEREON; TO PROVIDE FOR A BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of St. George Special School District No. 5, of Dorchester County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), as they may deem necessary for the purpose of purchasing a lot and the erection and the equipment of a graded school building thereon, at St. George, in said district, as said Trustees shall deem advisable: *Provided*, That a petition to that end be first addressed to the

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Board of Trustees of said School District, signed by a majority of the freeholders therein.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at St. George, in the said School District, on the question whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in the "*Dorchester Eagle*," a newspaper published in the town of St. George; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers, and declare the result.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place. On one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other set of which shall be printed the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at the said election shall be for the issuing of coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) thereof, then the said Board of Trustees shall issue the said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Terms of
bonds.

SEC. 4. That the said School District be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at not more than six per cent. per annum from date of issue, and running for a series of sixteen years, one bond and the annual interest on the whole issue outstanding to be paid each year, until the whole amount of principal and interest shall be paid in full; said bonds and interest coupons to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the bonds and coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing of said bonds and coupons of said bonds.

How sold.

SEC. 5. That said bonds shall be sold by said Board, either at public or private sale, as in the judgment of said Board may

be best, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purposes aforesaid, by a Committee of three for that purpose, said Committee consisting of the three members of the said Board of Trustees, to be known as the Building Committee.

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SEC. 6. That the proceeds of said bonds shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of said County, and shall be kept separate by him, subject to the order of said Building Committee.

Proceeds.

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of paying said bonds, and the interest thereon, an annual tax of four mills on the dollar shall be levied upon the taxable property of the taxpayers of said School District, to be placed upon the tax duplicate of the County by the County Auditor, and collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected, and at the same time, and shall be kept separate by him and paid out upon the orders of the School Trustees of said School District, who are hereby required to issue their warrants in favor of the holders of said bonds and coupons when due, approved by the County Auditor and School Superintendent, and the payment of said tax shall be enforced in the same manner as the payment of other taxes, and in the case of the neglect or failure of the County Auditor, or any other official to perform the duties therein required to be performed by him or either of them, the holder or holders of any of the said bonds may enforce them by mandamus, either in the Circuit or Supreme Court of the State.

Special tax levy.

SEC. 8. That any balance of the proceeds of said bonds which may remain after the erection and equipment of said building, and of said tax remaining after the payment of the annual interest and coupons of said bonds, shall be placed to the credit of said School District and shall constitute a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the said bonds.

Balance.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 103.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF PACOLET STATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47, OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT.

School Dist.
No. 47, Spar-
tanburg Co., to
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Pacolet Station School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District in an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot, erecting and equipping a school building thereon, in said district, and for such other purposes as said Trustees may deem necessary connected therewith: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this Section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held in the said School District, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters, residing in said district, shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in the County papers published in the town of Spartanburg; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the results.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other of which shall be printed the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding seven thou-

sand dollars (\$7,000.00), as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section one (1) of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

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SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Spartanburg County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes by direction of the Trustees of said Pacolet Station School District No. 47, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, County and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, and to reduce them when they shall fall due. The fund so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County to the payment of interest on said bonds, and the surplus arising annually from said tax shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the liquidation of the bonds when they fall due.

Special levy

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof. The said bonds shall not be taxed for any purposes.

Bonds to be signed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 104.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF SWIFT CREEK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT No 8, OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING OR PAYING FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SITES, AND EQUIPPING SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Swift Creek Special School District, being School District No. 8, of Dar-

School Dist. No. 8, Darlington Co., to issue bonds.

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lington County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing or paying for school buildings and lots for the use of the said district, and improving and equipping the same: *Provided*, That upon the presentation of a petition, signed by a majority of the freehold qualified voters residing within the said School District, addressed to the Board of Trustees of said district, praying for an election on the question of issuing the bonds provided for in this Section, the question of issuing the said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the said Trustees shall, upon receiving the petition provided for in Section 1, order an election to be held at Swift Creek School District, in the said School District, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in a weekly paper published in the County of Darlington with the largest circulation in that community; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the result.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other set shall be printed the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum (6 per cent.)

per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not used shall be cancelled.

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SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Darlington County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limit of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, County and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, and to raise a sufficient sum to redeem the said bonds at maturity. The fund so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Darlington County solely to the payment of interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal thereof: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance as may be used as hereinafter provided.

Special tax levy.

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof; and they may adopt and make a seal for the execution of important papers.

Bonds.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said School District, remaining of the fund, arising from the said annual tax levied, be set aside as a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said bonds at maturity, or for the payment of any part of said bonds that owners thereof may be willing to surrender; and the said Trustees may safely invest the sinking fund in good interest-bearing securities from time to time.

Balance.

SEC. 7. That said bonds shall be in such denominations as said Board may determine, and a correct register of the same shall be kept by the Clerk and Treasurer. The coupons upon said bonds shall be receivable for all taxes in said School District which shall be levied for educational purposes. Said bonds shall constitute a first lien upon all the property which may be purchased or improved with the proceeds from said bonds; and said bonds shall not be taxable for municipal or

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public school purposes, other than the constitutional three (3) mills tax.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor; and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 105.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15, OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS.

School Dist.
No. 15, W i l -
liamsburg Co.,
to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Lake City School District, of Williamsburg County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), as they may deem necessary for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots and erecting and equipping one or more school buildings in said district, as said Trustees shall deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this Section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Lake City, in the said School District, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in the County papers published in the County of Williamsburg; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the result.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the following place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other set shall be printed the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section (1) hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section (1) of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period of twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding seven (7) per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not used shall be cancelled.

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Ballots.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Williamsburg County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said Lake City District, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limit of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, County and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, and to raise a sufficient sum to redeem the said bonds at maturity. The fund so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Williamsburg County solely to the payment of interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal thereof: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Bonds.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said School District, remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied, be set aside as a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said bonds at ma-

Balance.

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turity, or for the payment of any part of said bonds that the owners thereof may be willing to surrender.

SEC. 7. That to further secure the payment of said bonds, the aforesaid Trustees of Lake City School District are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a mortgage upon the lot or lots, and the school building situated thereon, to the owners of the aforesaid bonds.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 106.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF ROWESVILLE SCHOOL No. 20, OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY, TO EXECUTE A BOND AND MORTGAGE COVERING THE SCHOOL PROPERTY IN SAID TOWN FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

School Dist.
No. 20, Orange-
burg Co., to
execute mort-
gage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Rowesville School District, known as School District No. 20, of Orangeburg County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to execute a bond and mortgage covering the school building and lot in said town of Rowesville to secure a sum of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, already borrowed by them and expended in the erecting and equipping of said school building, the same to bear interest at not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, to run for not exceeding ten years, and to be payable to the person or persons from whom said money has been borrowed, and his or their assigns, &c.

SEC. 2. That said Trustees shall make the necessary arrangements for the payment of the principal and interest of said bond and mortgage from the school funds of said district received from the school fund of the County or by special levy if necessary.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 107.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EMPOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 40, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, CONSISTING OF PARTS OF SAID COUNTY AND KERSHAW COUNTY, TO ISSUE \$12,000 COUPON BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to empower School District No. 40, of Lancaster County, consisting of parts of said County and Kershaw County, to issue \$12,000 coupon bonds for school purposes," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended as follows: That the Trustees of School District No. 40, of Lancaster County, consisting of portions of Lancaster and Kershaw Counties, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, payable to bearer, not to exceed three thousand dollars; the said three thousand dollars being the amount of bonds authorized to be issued by said Act, and ordered to be issued at an election of the qualified voters of said School District heretofore held in pursuance with the provisions of said Act; said election having authorized the issue of twelve thousand dollars in bonds, and only nine thousand dollars thereof having been issued.

Act author-
izing School
Dist. No. 40,
Lancaster Co.,
to issue bonds,
amended.

SEC. 2. That said Trustees shall issue said bonds, which shall run for the period of thirty years from date of issue, and which shall be sold by said Trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of which shall be used by said Trustees for the purposes mentioned in Section 4 of the Act hereby amended, and the said bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien as provided for in Section 4 of said Act hereby amended; and it shall be the duty of the County officers, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of said School District, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due, and the coupons thereof shall be receivable for school taxes upon property within said School District, and the said bonds and coupons thereof shall be exempt from taxation for all State, County and municipal purposes.

Terms of
bonds.

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Bonds, how
signed.

SEC. 3. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Trustees shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 108.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNWELL, IN BARNWELL COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'THE BARNWELL GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT,' AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAX THEREIN."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a new School District within the Township of Barnwell, in Barnwell County, to be known as 'The Barnwell Graded School District,' and authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," be stricken out and the following substituted as Section 2 thereof:

Election of
Trust's School
Dist., Town-
ship of Barn-
well.

Section 2. That seven Trustees for the said School District shall be elected by the qualified electors in the said District, whose term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; said election to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1907, and on the same day every second year thereafter. The election of said Trustees shall be by ballot and conducted according to the rules and regulations prescribed for conducting town elections in the town of Barnwell, and shall be conducted by the qualified electors residing in said district, who shall be appointed by the County Superintendent of Education for the County of Barnwell, at least ten days prior to the holding of the election; that notice of said election shall be given by the said Superintendent by publication for at least two weeks previous thereto in one or more newspapers published in said County, and posting in one or more conspicuous places in said School District: *Provided*, If for any cause there be a failure to hold such election on the said day in any year, the said Superintendent shall have au-

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ducted.

thority, and it shall be his duty, to name the Managers, and give notice as required above of the election to be held as soon thereafter as practicable for the election of Trustees of said district, to hold office until the expiration of the regular term under this Section. The Managers of said election shall report the result of the election to the said County Superintendent within ten days thereafter, who shall commission the Trustees so elected: *Provided, further*, That in the event of any vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees by death, resignation, removal, refusal to qualify, or otherwise, during their term of office or service, the said Board of Trustees shall have the power to fill such vacancies until the end of the term. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

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Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 109.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOLLY HILL GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, IN BERKELEY COUNTY, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the Holly Hill Graded School District No. 18, in the County of Berkeley, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds for said School District, payable to the bearer, in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as they deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, of such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said Trustees, signed by a majority of freeholders in said School District, praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and dis-

School Dist.
No. 18, Berke-
ley Co., to is-
sue bonds.

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tingtly the amount of bonds to be issued, the Trustees to be the judge of the sufficiency of said petition.

Election.

SEC. 2. That after said petition has been filed with said Trustees, they shall appoint Managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors of said School District shall be allowed to vote, and said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in the "*Echo and Press*," a newspaper published in the County of Berkeley; and said Managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the Issue of Bonds;" and on the other set the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds."

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping, either or both, one or more school buildings, or purchasing or adding to, or remodeling, or repairing existing school buildings, or equipping same for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of the County of Berkeley, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said School District within their County, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity; and the coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

Bonds; how
signed.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such

lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

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No. 110.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FAIRFAX SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 44, OF BARNWELL COUNTY, TO ISSUE FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Fairfax Special School District No. 44, of Barnwell County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, payable to bearer, in such denomination and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing of said bonds, of such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held after a petition has first been filed with said Trustees, signed by a majority of freeholders in said School District, praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the Trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

School Dist.
No. 44, Barn-
well Co., to is-
sue bonds.

SEC. 2. That after said petition has been so filed with said Trustees, they shall appoint Managers and order an election to be held, on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote, and said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in said County, and said Managers shall

Election.

A. D. 1906.

conduct, direct and declare the result of said election, and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said Trustees shall have printed, for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots, which shall be placed at the different voting places, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other, "Against the Issuing of Bonds."

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting and equipping one or more school buildings, or purchasing or adding to, or remodeling or repairing, existing school buildings for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said School District, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

Bonds; how
signed.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 111.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF COWPENS SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50, OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Cowpens School District, being School District No. 50, of Spartanburg County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting and equipping one or more school buildings in said district, as said Trustees shall deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this Section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*, That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said School District, as shown by the tax books.

School Dist.
No. 50, Spar-
tanburg Co., to
issue bonds.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Cowpens, in the said School District, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election, for three weeks, in at least two of the County papers published in the city of Spartanburg, shall designate the time and place, and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the result.

Election.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other of which shall be printed the words,

Ballots.

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“Against the issuing of bonds.” If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section one (1) of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period of not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Spartanburg County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said Cowpens District, being School District No. 50, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, County and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act. The fund so collected to be applied, by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County, solely to the payment of interest on said bonds: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

Bonds; how
signed.

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Balance of
proceeds.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said School District, remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 112.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF THE SIMPSONVILLE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 5 D., IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the Simpsonville Graded School District, 5 D., in the County of Greenville, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, payable to the bearer, in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, at such times as they deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, of such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said Trustees, signed by a majority of freeholders in said School District, praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the Trustees to be the judge of the sufficiency of said petition.

School Dist.
No. 6, Green-
ville Co., to is-
sue bonds.

SEC. 2. That after said petition has been filed with said Trustees, they shall appoint Managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors of said School District shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than three weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the County of Greenville, and said Managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

Election.

SEC. 3. That said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which

Ballots.

A. D. 1906.

shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds;" and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds."

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, or erecting and equipping, either or both, one or more school buildings, or purchasing or adding to, or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings, or equipping same for school purposes; and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of the County of Greenville, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said School District within their County, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity; and the coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said District.

Bonds; how
signed.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed, or engraved, upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 113.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN GOWDEYSVILLE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 22, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Election held
in School Dist.
No. 22, Chero-
kee Co., in 1905,
validated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held in Gowdeysville Special School District No. 22, in Cherokee County, in the

spring of 1905, on the — day of —, resulting by a large majority in favor of a levy of four (4) mills for school purposes, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed and validated, notwithstanding any irregularities in the petition for or the manner of holding said election.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect on its approval.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 114.

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF FAIR FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OF BOILING SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY TO ERECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the School Trustees of Fair Forest School District and of Boiling Springs School District No. 54 of Spartanburg County are hereby authorized to spend such sum or sums of the public school fund remaining to their credit, or hereafter placed to their credit, as they may deem wise for the erection of a dwelling on the public school land in said district for the teacher or teachers of said school or schools.

School Dist.
No. 54, Spar-
tanburg Co.,
may erect
dwelling for
teacher.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 115.

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BONDS ISSUED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52 OF NEWBERRY COUNTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LOT AND THE ERECTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A SCHOOL BUILDING THEREON.

Whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize and empower School District No. 52, Newberry County; in the State of South Carolina, to issue bonds for purchase of a lot and the erection and equipment of a school building thereon; to provide for a Building Committee, and to provide for the payment of said bonds

Preamble.

A. D. 1906.

and interest thereon, approved February 18th, 1905," an election was held on the fourth day of April, 1905, at Whitmire, in said School District, in Newberry County, on the question of issuing coupon bonds in the amount of six thousand dollars, as authorized by said Act; and whereas, at said election, of which due legal notice had been given, sixty-three votes were cast in favor of the issue of said bonds, and no votes were cast against such issue; and whereas, the result of said election was accordingly declared to be in favor of the issue of said bonds by the Managers of the Election and by the Trustees of said School District; and whereas, the said Trustees of said School District, on May 15th, 1905, issued twenty coupon bonds of the par value of three hundred dollars each, dated on said date, and bearing six per cent. interest, as allowed by said Act; and whereas, some doubt has been expressed as to the validity of said bonds, on account of some alleged irregularities not affecting the result of said election, or the validity of said bonds so issued; and whereas, Section 5 of said Act is in operation; now

Bonds of
School Dist.
No. 52, New-
berry Co., val-
dated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said twenty coupon bonds, aggregating in par value six thousand dollars, be, and they are hereby, declared valid and subsisting bonds of said School District No. 52, of Newberry County, and to be a valid and subsisting debt of said School District, both as to principal and interest embraced therein.

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of said Act be amended by striking out the whole thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Special tax
levy.

Section 5. That for the purpose of paying the said bonds and the interest thereon, a tax of two mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor of Newberry County upon the taxable property of said School District and placed on the tax duplicate of the County, which tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Newberry County at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected by him. The County Treasurer shall keep a separate account of the tax so collected. The County Treasurer shall pay said bonds and coupons as they annually mature out of said taxes, and at the end of each year he shall transfer any surplus of the said tax

to the credit of said School District, so the same may be used for the maintenance of the school therein, as provided by law. Said annual tax shall be levied and collected until said bonds and coupons and any indebtedness for the erecting of said school house not covered by said bonds have been paid.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

A. D. 1906.

No. 116.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LEXINGTON COUNTY TO CREATE A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SAID COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Education of Lexington County shall, within thirty days after the filing with them of a petition of one-third of the qualified electors of the hereafter proposed special School District, shall order an election therein on the question of a levy of two mills special tax on all property within said District for the maintenance of a school for white children therein, said election to be held at St. John's School House after fifteen days' notice thereof by the Managers appointed by said Board.

Election for
new School
District in
Lexington Co.

SEC. 2. That at said election the qualified electors hereby are entitled to vote. Those voting in favor of said levy shall cast a ballot with plainly written or printed thereon the words, "For Levy;" and those against said levy shall cast a ballot with the words, "Against Levy." The Managers shall, at the conclusion of the count of ballots, make immediate returns to the said Board of the result of said election.

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 3. That if the returns of the Managers show a majority in favor of such levy, the Board of Education shall create a special School District in said County, to be known as St. John's School District, with the following boundaries and limits, to wit: Beginning on southeast corner of Mrs. Benjamin Rawl's land, going in northerly direction, taking in lands of G. A. Kaminer, Ed. Hendrix, T. H. Rawl and West Harman, to Saluda River; thence up said river to the mouth of Hide's

Result of
Election.

A. D. 1906.

Branch; thence in a southwesterly direction, taking in the lands of J. P. Shull, Haskell Shull, J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Taylor; thence going east, taking in lands of Dr. W. S. Keister, Doyle Keister, C. H. Livingston; thence back to starting point.

Election of
Trustees.

SEC. 4. That on the first Tuesday of July, 1906, and on the first Tuesday in July in every two years thereafter, the qualified electors within said School District shall meet at St. John's School House and elect at least five Trustees of said School District, whose terms of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 117.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22, AND TO PROVIDE FOR LEVYING A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX THEREIN.

New School
Dist. in Dor-
chester Co.,
No. 22.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a new School District be, and the same is hereby, established in Dorchester County, to be known as School District Number 22, to be composed of parts of Burns and Collins Townships, and described as follows: All that area included within a line commencing at Stoud's Bridge, on the head waters of Ashley River, and extending along a road known as the Augusta Road, or Wire Road, to a point where said road crosses Edisto River at Givhan's Ferry; thence down Edisto River to Livingston's Bluff; thence northeasterly along a road known as Cane Acre Road, to the aforesaid Stoud's Bridge, on the head waters of Ashley River.

Trustees.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Education shall forthwith, on the approval of this Act, appoint three discreet persons, electors residing within the said territory, to be and constitute the Board of Trustees of the said School District, who shall be invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions incident to School Trustees.

SEC. 3. That the said Board shall forthwith, upon their appointment and organization, order an election, after three

weeks' notice thereof, to be advertised in a newspaper published in said County, to decide whether or not a special school tax of two mills be levied upon the property, real and personal, within said School District, for the use of said School District. The said Board shall appoint Managers for such election, which shall be held at the voting precincts usual to the electors of the said District, whether the same be situated within or without the said District. The said Board shall declare said election and report the same to the County Auditor, whose duty it shall be, should such election be favorable to the levying of such tax, to enter the same upon his books, and make his levy accordingly.

A. D. 1906.

Election on
tax levy.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 118.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR TWO WHITE SCHOOLS IN SAID DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, the School Trustees of School District No. 20, of Lexington County, shall be, and are hereby, authorized to establish and provide for two white schools in said District, as other such schools are established and provided for.

School Dist.
No. 20, in Lex-
ington Co.,
may have two
schools.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 119.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GRADED PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF BAMBERG, IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14, IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX THEREIN," APPROVED 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a Graded Public School in the town of Bamberg, in

Act Dec. 24,
1888, amended.

A. D. 1906.

School District No. 14," approved the 24th day of December, A. D. 1883, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word Barnwell, in Section 1 of said Act, and inserting the word Bamberg, where it occurs in said Section, and that the title be amended to conform to this Act; and by striking out all of Section 2 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 2; and by adding another Section, to be known as Section 3, and by changing Section 3 of said Act to Section 4; so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows:


School Dist.
No. 14, Bam-
berg County.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of maintaining a graded public school in School District number fourteen, in the town of Bamberg, in the County of Bamberg, the inhabitants of said School District be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, with such government, rights, privileges and liabilities as other School Districts possess under the provisions of the general school laws of this State.

Special tax
levy.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted, the said School District shall have the power to levy and collect a tax on the assessed value of all real and personal property returned in said School District; not exceeding four mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The County Superintendent of Education shall, at any time previous to the first Monday of June in each year, issue a call for a meeting, after two weeks' notice, of all those citizens who return real or personal property in said School District; such notice shall specify the time and place of meeting, and be published in a County newspaper, and be posted in three conspicuous places in said School District. The persons entitled to vote in said meeting shall have power, first, to appoint a Chairman and Secretary; second, to adjourn from time to time; third, to decide whether, in addition to the amount of the constitutional school tax apportioned to the use of the schools in said district, it is deemed expedient to levy an additional district tax, not to exceed the limit hereinbefore mentioned, for the pay of teachers' salaries, or the building, furnishing, re-

pairing and improvement of school house, or for incidental expenses. Only those persons shall vote at such meetings who are citizens of the State and return real and personal property in said School District. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting which may be held before the next annual meeting herein provided for. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of such meeting to notify the County Auditor, within one week, of the amount of the tax thus levied, and the said Auditor shall thereupon proceed to assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said School District. The County Treasurer shall collect this tax, at the time and in the manner provided for collecting the State and County taxes, and it shall be a lien on all property until paid, as is provided for in case of State and County taxes. The proceeds arising from said tax shall be kept separate and be paid out by the County Treasurer of Bamberg County, on warrants drawn by the School Trustees for said district, or a majority of them, countersigned by the Superintendent of Education of said County, and the said Treasurer shall be liable to all penalties now prescribed by law for the non-performance or neglect of duty.

A. D. 1906.


SEC. 3. That there shall be five Trustees for said School District, who shall be elected by the mass meeting provided for in Section 2 of this Act. That at the first meeting (held in 1906) five Trustees shall be elected, and at each annual meeting thereafter one shall be elected, one Trustee retiring annually. That at the organization of the Board it shall be determined by lot who shall hold for one, who for two, who for three, who for four, and who for five years, and the person elected at each meeting after the first shall hold office for five years; and in case of a vacancy in said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members, to continue until the next annual meeting. The Trustees of said School District shall have the power and authority to employ teachers, adopt a course of study and require same to be taught, provided the selection be made from books adopted by the State Board of Education, and prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the said school. Ten days after notice of their election the said Board of Trustees shall meet and elect one of their number as Chairman, and

Trustees.

A. D. 1906.

the pay certificates of all teachers shall, before being paid, be countersigned by the Chairman, or by a majority of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 120.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT LYING IN AIKEN AND BARNWELL COUNTIES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'EDISTO RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT,' APPROVED DECEMBER 22D, A. D. 1891, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES," APPROVED THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1900.

Act affecting
Edisto School
District, in
Aiken and
Barnwell Cos.,
repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new School District lying in Aiken and Barnwell Counties, to be known as the 'Edisto River School District,' approved December 22d, A. D. 1891, so as to provide for the election of Trustees," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1900, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 121.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE TO CONVEY A CERTAIN STRIP OF LAND IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF A STREET, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF COLLEGE STREET.

Trustees of
S. O. College
may open
street.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the South Carolina College be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the city of Columbia a strip of land belonging to the South Carolina College, in the city of Columbia, thirty feet

wide, lying adjacent to and west of the western line of Pickens street, and extending from the southern line of Pendleton street to the northern line of Green street, said strip of land to be used as and for the purpose of a public street, in lieu and in place of so much of Pickens street as lies adjacent thereto, said portion of Pickens street having heretofore been sold and closed to the public.

A. D. 1900.

SEC. 2. That in consideration of the conveyance aforesaid, the said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to close up so much of College street as extends from the western line of the thirty feet strip aforesaid to the eastern line of Bull street.

May close
part of College
street.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 122.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, APPROVED THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1900, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN,' APPROVED DECEMBER 24, A. D. 1885, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT, APPROVED DECEMBER 24, A. D. 1887, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHALL BE COMMISSIONED BY HIM, AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ACTS AS TO THIS DISTRICT," BY PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION INSTEAD OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES AND FOR THE TIME AND MANNER OF SUCH ELECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of an Act, approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1900, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a new School District in Georgetown County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,' approved December 24, A. D. 1887, so as to provide that the Trustees appointed by the Superintendent of Education shall be commissioned by him, and to repeal conflicting Acts as to this district," be stricken out,

Act Feb. 19,
1900, creating
new School
District in
Georgetown
Co., amended.

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and the following be substituted in lieu thereof, and shall be and stand as Section 5 of said Act:

Board of
Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of said District shall consist of seven (7) qualified electors resident within said district, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said district, at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1906, and on the same date bi-annually thereafter; the term of office of said Trustees shall be for two years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; the then Board of Trustees shall give ten days' notice of such election in a newspaper published in the city of Georgetown, and said election shall be conducted by Managers to be duly appointed by said then Board of Trustees, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the conduct of elections for State and County officers; and said Trustees, when elected and qualified, in addition to the duties and responsibilities now provided by law for Trustees of School Districts, shall have the following powers and duties: First, to purchase, lease or erect suitable buildings for the use of the public schools of said School District. Second, to elect and dismiss superintendents and teachers of said schools, prescribe their duties and terms of office and to fix their salaries, and to cause an examination of said teachers to be made whenever necessary. Third, to determine the class-books and studies to be used in said schools, and to make rules and regulations for the government of said schools. Fourth, to determine the manner in which the tax heretofore authorized (and the three mills constitutional and poll tax provided by law) shall be expended in maintaining said public schools. Fifth, to fill all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, during their term of office or service. Said Trustees, when elected and qualified as aforesaid, shall be commissioned by the State Superintendent of Education.

Duties of
Board.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 123.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF MARLBORO HIGH SCHOOL, BEING TATUM SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A MATRICULATION FEE OF PUPILS ATTENDING MARLBORO HIGH SCHOOL, AT TATUM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of extending the sessions of the Marlboro High School, at Tatum, S. C., the School Trustees of that District are authorized and empowered to charge and collect a matriculation fee not exceeding two dollars in each year of each pupil, attending said school: *Provided*, That no child shall be debarred from attending said school through the inability of his or her parents to pay such matriculation fee, and provided that no such fee shall be collected for children who attend only the regular free school term.

Trustees of
Marlboro
School Dist.,
Tatum, S. C.,
may collect
matriculation
fee.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 124.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF SUMMERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22, OF CLARENDON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING LOT, IF NECESSARY, AND OF ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Summerton School District No. 22, of Clarendon County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot for said School District, if necessary, and to erect and equip a school building at Summerton, in said district, as said Trustees shall deem advisable; said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at not more than six per cent. per annum from date of issue, and running for series of twenty years; said bonds and

School Dist.
No. 22, of Clarendon County,
may issue
bonds.

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interest coupons to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the bonds and coupon of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing of same: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this Section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Summerton, in the said School District, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters, residing in said district, shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in some newspaper published in Clarendon County, and shall also put said notice in three public places in said School District; shall designate the time and place and appoint the Managers of such election, and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the result.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds;" and on the other of which shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section one (1) of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not used shall be cancelled.

Special tax.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of paying said bonds and the interest thereon, an annual tax of five mills on the dollar shall

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be levied upon the taxable property of the taxpayers of said School District, to be placed upon the tax duplicate of the County by the County Auditor, and collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected and at the same time, and shall be kept separate by him and paid out upon the orders of the School Trustees of said School District, who are hereby required to issue their warrants in favor of the holders of said bonds and coupons when due, approved by the County Auditor and School Superintendent, and the payment of said tax shall be enforced in the same manner as the payment of other taxes; which annual tax shall continue until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide. And in case of the neglect or failure of the County Auditor, or any other official, to perform the duties herein required to be performed by him, or either of them, the holder, or holders, of any of the said bonds may enforce them by mandamus, either in the Circuit or Supreme Court of the State.

SEC. 5. That any balance of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds that may remain after the completion of the matter herein provided for, and of said tax remaining after the payment of the annual interest and coupons of said bonds, shall be set aside by the Board of Trustees of said School District as a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring said bonds at the maturity thereof: *Provided, however,* That the said Board of Trustees may invest said surplus or balance so set aside in loans or deposits to or with accredited banks, or upon good and sufficient security of real estate. That all loans and investments to be made upon and subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Education for Clarendon County, and no loan upon real estate to exceed one-half the value of said real estate.

Balance of
proceeds.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

A. D. 1906.

No. 125.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE DILLON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8, OF MARION COUNTY, TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL TAX THEREIN.

School Dist.
No. 8, Marion
County, may
levy a tax.

Election.

Ballots.

Result of
election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the power the Trustees of the Dillon Graded School District, being School District No. 8, of Marion County, now have as to local taxes therein, they are hereby authorized to levy annually, if more than one levy be necessary, on all the real and personal property returned in said district a special local tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar to pay the past indebtedness of said district, subject to the following provisions: That the said Board of Trustees shall, as soon as possible thereafter, submit the question of "Special Tax," or "No Special Tax," to the owners of both real and personal property, who are qualified electors residing within said district, and they shall have power to order an election specifying the time, place and purpose of the same, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for governing the same. The said Board of Trustees shall appoint three Managers at such elections, who shall, without compensation, hold and conduct the same, at which said election the ballots shall have written or printed thereon either the words "Special Tax," or "No Special Tax," and of which election notice shall be given by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as now constituted, not less than ten days before the same is held, in one or more of the newspapers of the town of Dillon.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Managers within one week after said election to count the votes and declare the result as in other elections, which result must be certified in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Managers to the said Board of Trustees, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the special tax, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall certify to the Auditor of the County the tax thus levied, and the Auditor shall at once and thereafter from year to year and so long as necessary to accomplish the purpose mentioned in Section 3 hereof, assess such tax on all real and personal prop-

erty returned in said School District, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same with the State and County taxes, and such tax shall be a lien on all property, and all defaulting taxpayers shall be liable to like process as for State and County taxes.

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SEC. 3. That in case said tax shall be voted for at said election, the fund raised thereby shall constitute a special fund in the hands of said Trustees, and shall be used by them for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of the said School District, which amounts to about the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; and the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purpose a sum of money not to exceed two thousand and five hundred dollars, and to appropriate for securing and repaying this loan, with interest, the said special tax levy herein provided for. The said Trustees are hereby authorized to give a sufficient pledge or transfer of said special levy for the purpose of borrowing this sum of money, and securing the repayment thereof with interest.

Proceeds of
tax; how used.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 126

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NEWBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE GRADED SCHOOLS THEREIN, AND TO PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME,' APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889," APPROVED FEBRUARY 18, A. D. 1905; SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE OF ELECTION, REQUIRE THE TOWN COUNCIL TO ORDER SAME, AND TO LIMIT QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish the Newberry School District, to authorize the establishment of Free Graded Schools therein, and to provide the means for the efficient management of the same,' approved the 23d day of December, 1889," approved February 18th, A. D. 1905, be, and the same

Act Feb. 18th,
1906, to estab-
lish Newberry
School Dis-
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tablishment
of graded
schools there-
in, amended.

A. D. 1906.

is hereby, amended by striking out the word "April" and the figures "1905," on the eighth printed line of Section 3 of the former Act as therein amended, and by inserting in lieu of the word and figures so stricken out the word and figures, "December, 1906;" and on the eleventh printed line on the above named Section, strike out the word "June," and insert in lieu thereof the word "January;" and on the said eleventh line, between the word "following" and the word "that," insert the following words: "Said election shall be ordered by the members of the Town Council of the town of Newberry, and shall be conducted as other town elections;" and on the thirteenth printed line of said Section, strike out the word and figures "June, 1905," and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures, "January, 1907;" so that the said Section 3 of the said original Act, when so further amended, shall read as follows:

Trustees.

Section 3. That a Board of Trustees is hereby created, to consist of five members, to be elected one from each Ward of said town, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of each Ward, with the power to fill any vacancy caused in the number by death, removal or resignation until the next succeeding election hereinafter provided for, at which election the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term: *Provided*, That the first election shall be held on the second Tuesday in December, 1906; and at the same time each year thereafter an election shall be held to elect successors to members of said Board of Trustees, whose terms expire on January 1st, following. Said election shall be ordered by the members of the Town Council of the town of Newberry, and shall be conducted as other town elections. That the term of office of said Board of Trustees,

Election.

Terms of trustees.

electd under the first election herein provided for, shall begin on the first day of January, 1907. Three of said Trustees shall serve for a period of two years from said date, and the other two Trustees for a period of one year from said date; said classification to be determined by lot at the beginning of their term of office; and their successors shall serve for a term of two years. The said Board at its first meeting shall organize by election a Chairman and a Secretary. Said Board of Trustees shall have power to remove from their body, for cause, any

member of the Board, a two-thirds vote of the Board voting in favor of such removal."

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SEC. 2. That Section 4 of the said original Act, as amended and brought forward in the Act now in question, be further amended by striking out the word "July," on the second printed line thereof, and by inserting the word "August" in place of it; so that the said "Section 4" of the said original Act, as further amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4
amended.

"Section 4. The Board of Trustees created pursuant to this Act shall, between the last day of June and the first day of August in each year, call together an annual school meeting of the voters resident in said School District, at which meeting the Trustees shall submit a full report of their transactions for that year. That a tax of two mills on the dollar is hereby ordered to be assessed and levied by the proper County officers upon all the taxable property situated in the district herein established, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for the same year: *Provided*, That said tax may be increased, decreased or repealed in the following manner, to wit: That upon the written request or petition of one-third of the qualified electors residing in said district praying for such increase, decrease or repeal, the said Board of Trustees, after giving at least two weeks public notice of the time in some newspaper published in the County, shall forthwith order an election, appoint three Managers for the same, who shall open a poll at the Court House, at Newberry, not later than 10 o'clock A. M., and to be kept open until 5 o'clock P. M., at which election the qualified electors of said district shall vote for or against such increase, decrease or repeal, and the majority of said electors voting shall determine as to whether such increase, decrease or repeal shall be made. Said Managers shall certify the result of said election to the Board of Trustees, who shall certify the amount voted to the County Auditor: *Provided*, The tax has been increased or decreased, and the County Auditor shall forthwith assess such changed amount for collection."

Annual
meeting.

Tax levy.

SEC. 3. That Section 5 of the said original Act, as amended and brought forward in the Act now in question, be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following further

Section 5
amended.

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proviso: "*And Provided, further, That no person shall be elected or serve as Trustee of said school who is a Trustee of any other school or of any college;*" so that the said Section 5 of the original Act, when so further amended, shall read as follows:

Powers of trustees.

"Section 5. That the Trustees herein provided for shall have exclusive control of the free Graded School within said district, and shall be invested with all the power of School Trustees under the general school law. They may organize schools, purchase or lease school property, erect school buildings, elect superintendents and teachers, and fix their salaries, prescribe the text-books to be used and the rate of tuition to be paid by pupils not entitled to benefits of the free school fund of said district, and may make rules and regulations for the control of the school and the school property not repugnant to law: *Provided, That no teacher shall be employed by said Trustees who is related to a member of the Board by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree: And Provided, further, That no teacher shall be employed to teach in said school who does not hold a diploma from a chartered college within the State, or a first grade certificate issued by the County Board of Education of Newberry County: And Provided, further, That no person shall be elected or serve as Trustee of said school who is a Trustee of any other school or of any college.*"

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.

No. 127.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN, APPROVED DECEMBER 24TH, 1883,' AND APPROVED JANUARY 4TH, 1894."

Act. Jan'y 4, 1894, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to*

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amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a new School District in the County of Darlington, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein, approved December 24th, 1883,' and approved January 4th, 1894," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in Section 3, line 5, the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and by adding at the end of Section 7, after a comma, the following words: "and to sell or exchange any school property, real or personal, for which there is no further use as school property." And the said Act is hereby further amended by the addition of the following two Sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 8 and 9, as follows:

Section 8. That the said School District is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school building, or school buildings, within its limits, issuing from time to time the bonds of the corporation, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that said bonds shall run and mature after twenty years from the date of issue, with the option and privilege reserved to the said corporation to pay and cancel any or all of said bonds, principal and interest, at any time or times, within the said twenty years, and after said bonds have run one year, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds, and to maintain and support the schools in said School District. The corporation is authorized and empowered to levy and collect a tax upon all the property returned in said School District, not exceeding the sum of six mills on the dollar, to be assessed, levied and collected as provided in this Act: *Provided*, That the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds, as above recited, be submitted to and ratified by a citizens' meeting, as called under Section 3 of this Act.

Section 9. That in order further to give currency to said bonds and secure their payment, the said School District is hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage its property, both real and personal, such mortgage or mortgages to be duly executed by the proper officers of the said School District; so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 1. That for the purpose of maintaining Graded Public Schools in the city of Florence, and promoting their efficiency, the area embraced in the corporate limits of the city of Florence is hereby declared to be a new School District, to be known as the School District of the city of Florence.

Body corporate. Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SEC. 2. That the said School District shall be a body politic and corporate, with such government, rights, privileges and liabilities as are now provided for School Districts by the school law of South Carolina.

Additional rights and privileges as to levy of taxes.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted, the said School District shall have the power to levy and collect a tax on the assessed value of all real and personal property returned in said School District, not exceeding six mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The City Council of the city of Florence shall at any time previous to the first day of June of each year, upon the written request of thirty of the property holders in said School District, issue a call for a meeting after two weeks notice, of all these citizens who return real or personal property in said School District. Such notice shall specify the time, place of meeting, and be published in a County newspaper, and be posted in three conspicuous places in said School District. The City Council of the city of Florence shall cause to be prepared a list of all the voters hereinbefore provided for, a certified copy of which shall be turned over to the Secretary of said meeting. The persons entitled to vote in said meeting shall have power: First, to appoint a Chairman and Secretary; second, to adjourn from time to time; third, to decide whether in addition to the amount of the Constitutional School Tax apportioned to the use of the schools in said district, it is deemed expedient to levy an additional tax, not to exceed the limit hereinbefore mentioned, for the pay of teachers' salaries, for the building, furnishing, repairing and improvement of school houses, or for incidental expenses; fourth, to elect four School Commissioners, one from each Ward, who, together with the Mayor of said city, shall constitute a School Board. Only those persons shall vote at such meetings who are citizens of the State and return real or personal property in said School District. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subse-

quent meeting. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of such meeting to keep a correct record of all the proceedings, and file the same in the office of the Mayor. It shall also be the duty of said Chairman to notify the City Clerk within one week, of the amount of tax thus levied, and the said Clerk shall thereupon proceed to assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said School District. The City Treasurer shall collect this tax at the time and in the manner provided for collecting the city taxes, and it shall be a lien on all property until paid as is provided for in case of State and County taxes. The proceeds arising from this tax shall be kept separate and be paid out by the City Treasurer, in warrants drawn by said School Commissioners, and the said Treasurer shall be liable to all penalties now prescribed by law for non-performance or neglect of duty.

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City Treasurer to collect tax assessed.

SEC. 4. The Town Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his service such reasonable sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, as said School Board may determine, and before entering into his duties as Treasurer, he shall give an official bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to the said Board, with two good sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Compensation Town Treasurer.

SEC. 5. That the County Treasurer shall hold the Constitutional School Tax and poll tax to which the said School District is entitled under the general provision of law, subject to the warrant of the Board of School Commissioners of said School District.

How proceeds shall be kept and disbursed.

SEC. 6. That the Board of School Commissioners shall have power to assess upon each scholar as supplementary tuition fees, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of said schools: *Provided*, That should the parent, guardian or other person with whom such scholar resides make application to the Board of School Commissioners for said district, stating that such parent, guardian or other person with whom such scholar resides is not able to pay tuition, then such scholar shall be admitted free.

Board of School Commissioners have power to charge tuition.

SEC. 7. That said Board may assemble at any time and elect a Clerk and Superintendent of Town Schools, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by said Board: *Provided*,

Board of School Commissioners may elect Clerk and Superintendent.

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Powers and
duties of
Board of
School Com-
missioners.

That no member of the Board of School Commissioners shall be eligible to any office within the provisions of this Act. The said Board shall have the following powers and duties: 1. To discharge the same duties in the town which are required of School Trustees in the Counties. 2. To determine the studies and class books to be used in the schools. 3. To cause examination of teachers for the town schools. 4. To elect and dismiss Superintendents and teachers, prescribe their duties and terms of office, and make rules for the government of schools. 5. To fill vacancies occurring in the Board by death, resignation, departure from the State or refusal to qualify. 6. To establish, when expedient, a Normal School Department, and to grant diplomas. 7. To make, if required, an annual report to the Superintendent of Education. 8. To determine the manner in which the tax hereinbefore provided for, shall be expended in maintaining the town schools, and to sell or exchange any school property, real or personal, for which there is no further use as school property.

May borrow
money and is-
sue bonds.

SEC. 8. That the said School District is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school building or school buildings within its limits, issuing from time to time the bonds of the corporation, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that said bonds shall run and mature after twenty years from the date of issue, with the option and privilege reserved to the said corporation to pay and cancel any or all of said bonds, principal and interest, at any time or times within the said twenty years, and after said bonds have run one year; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds and to maintain and support the schools in said School District. The corporation is authorized and empowered to levy and collect a tax upon all the property returned in said School District, not exceeding the sum of six mills on the dollar, to be assessed, levied and collected as provided in this Act: *Provided*, That the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds, as above recited, be submitted to and ratified by a citizens meeting as called under Section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 9. That in order further to give currency to said bonds and to secure their payment, the said School District is hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage its property, both real and personal, such mortgage or mortgages to be duly executed by the proper officers of the said School District.

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May mortgage property.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 128.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO SELL LOT KNOWN AS COURT HOUSE LOT, EXCEPT RIGHT OF WAY FOR PURPOSES OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM COUNTY JAIL AND PREMISES BELONGING THERETO, AND PURCHASE WITH PROCEEDS ANOTHER LOT ON WHICH TO ERECT A PUBLIC COURT HOUSE BUILDING, OR DEPOSIT SAID PROCEEDS IN BANK AT NOT LESS THAN FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell the lot of land in the town of Bishopville, in said County, commonly known as the Court House Lot, for a sum, not less than fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, either as a whole or in parcels, as they may deem best, except a sufficient and suitable right of way for the purposes of ingress and egress to and from the County Jail and the surrounding premises belonging thereto of said County, and with the proceeds realized thereby to purchase another and more desirable and suitable lot or location on which to erect a public Court House building, and in the event the proceeds derived from such sale be not sufficient with which to purchase said other lot, to deposit same in bank at a rate of interest not less than four per cent. per annum, payable annually.

Lee County
may sell Court
House lot.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 129.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HORRY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SITES, AND FOR THE ERECTING AND FURNISHING OF A COURT HOUSE AND A JAIL AT CONWAY, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING CERTAIN BRIDGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL BUILDING COMMISSION, AND TO PRESCRIBE THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES

Horry Co. to
issue bonds
and build a
new Court
House and
new jail.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to forthwith issue coupon bonds of the County of Horry, to the amount of \$40,000.00, in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, bearing interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature twenty years from date, for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and furnishing a new Court House and a new Jail for Horry County at Conway; and if a sufficient amount remains from the above mentioned funds, then with such balance to construct a draw-bridge across the Waccamaw River, at or near Conway, and one at or near Star Bluff, and to pay for half of the construction of a bridge across Little Pee Dee River, near Jordanville, or at such a point on either river as may be decided by the Building Commission hereinafter provided for: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, designated on his books as "Special Public Building and Bridge Fund," to be paid out on the special warrants of the County Board of Commissioners, at the instance and requirement of the Building Commission, as hereinafter provided. The County Treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for the funds thus coming into his hands, but shall not be entitled to commissions for the handling of such funds; that in issuing the said bonds the signatures of obligors may be lithographed on the coupons as a matter of convenience, and said coupons shall be as valid as if actually signed in manuscript.

SEC. 2. That a special Commission, consisting of three men of business experience, citizens of the County of Horry, shall

be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Members of the House and Senate from Horry County, to be known as "The Building Commission." They shall qualify by taking oath before the Clerk of the Court that they will faithfully and to the best of their judgment perform the duties incumbent upon them by the provisions of this Act, and that they shall select one of their number as Chairman, and one of their number as Clerk; they shall receive two dollars per day for actual days of service by each, not to exceed fifty days each, and five cents mileage for every mile of necessary travel, to be paid by the County Treasurer, on warrants of the County Board of Commissioners, based on itemized and verified statements thereof. They shall serve until the completion of the work authorized by this Act. And said Building Commission shall, upon completion of the work committed to their care, file in the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County an itemized statement of all funds received, handled or disbursed by them hereunder.

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Building
Commission
to be appointed
by Governor.

SEC. 3. That the Building Commission shall have entire charge of the sale of the bonds hereinbefore authorized, and to that end the County Board of Commissioners shall deliver the said bonds to the Building Commission as soon as the same are issued, and when sold the proceeds shall be turned over to the County Treasurer for the purposes provided in this Act.

Commission
to sell bonds.

SEC. 4. That the said Building Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell, at their discretion, and the County Board of Commissioners shall convey when so required the present Court House and Jail lots, with the buildings thereon, after thirty (30) days public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the County of Horry, for cash, or for one-half cash and the balance on credit of one and two years, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, or purchasers, and a mortgage of the premises sold; or to exchange the said buildings and lots for some other and more desirable sites, to be selected by them, or to retain the present sites and render the same suitable by purchasing additional adjacent lots, if they deem it practicable and advisable to do so. If an exchange is made, they may pay the difference in cost out of the funds hereinbefore provided for, if such new sites are worth more than

Commission
may sell present
Court House and Jail
lots.

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the present buildings and sites; or if the present Court House and Jail lots and buildings are exchanged for other more suitable sites of less selling value, the difference between the lots thus exchanged and acquired shall be collected by the said Building Commission in cash and deposited with the County Treasurer, to the credit of the said special building and bridge fund.

May employ
an Architect.

SEC. 5. That the said Building Commission shall, within sixty days from date of their appointment, employ a competent Architect, or Architects, to provide plans for said Court House and Jail, which shall be of modern style and appointments, and to superintend the construction thereof. The contract for the erection of the said buildings shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertisement in one or more of the daily papers published in this State. The party, or parties, to whom the contract may be awarded by them shall enter into a bond in a penal sum equal to the contract price, with sufficient surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the Building Commission, the form of the bond to be approved by the Solicitor of the Circuit. Said contract shall provide that only partial payments shall be made during the progress of the work; that at least twenty-five per cent. of the contract price shall be retained by the Building Commission, and become due or payable to the contractor until the work shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the said Special Building Commission, or a majority of them, and approved by the said Architect. That the Building Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such suitable furniture for the Court House and offices therein and for the Jail as, in their judgment, the balance of said funds may justify or afford. That the Building Commission shall certify to the correctness of all orders drawn on the County Board of Commissioners, and said Board shall issue warrants on the Treasurer, to pay for the work, sites, or material, or furniture, as same may be needed, in the judgment of the Building Commission. "The orders of the Building Commission shall specify the object for which they are drawn, shall be entered by the Board of Commissioners in a book kept for that purpose, and when so itemized,

certified, and entered, shall be legal vouchers in the hands of the said County Board of Commissioners for checks issued in payment thereof."

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SEC. 6. That for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds hereinbefore authorized, and the retirement of said bonds at maturity, the County Board of Commissioners for Horry County shall levy from year to year a tax of at least one mill, and not exceeding two mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in the County of Horry, and after the payment of the said interest and the commissions of the County Treasurer, at the rate allowed by law, the balance of said special levy shall be transferred by the County Treasurer to the special sinking fund, and the same placed in bank at interest to meet the principal debt of said bonds at maturity.

Special tax levy.

SEC. 7. Should there be any balance of special building and bridge fund arising from the sale of the bonds herein authorized, after the purchase of said sites and the construction of buildings and bridges hereinbefore referred to, and authorized, the County Treasurer shall transfer such balance to the special sinking fund hereinbefore authorized.

Balance of funds.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 130.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINDEXING OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Commission composed of three suitable and competent persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the delegation of Williamsburg County, to be known as the Indexing Commission of Williamsburg County, is hereby created and charged with the duties hereinafter mentioned.

Commission to be appointed to reindex records of Williamsburg Co.

SEC. 2. The members of said Commission shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor. They shall have charge of the indexing and reindexing of all deeds, mortgages, real and chattel, marriage settlements, homestead proceedings, powers of

Duties of Commission.

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attorney, judgments, decrees and all other public records in the office of the Clerk of Court of said County of Williamsburg. They shall employ an expert or experts to do such work, upon such terms and conditions as said Commission shall deem best; they shall supervise and direct the said indexing, shall purchase all necessary books, stationery and other materials.

Compensation

SEC. 3. That each member of said Commission shall receive twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per annum as compensation for his services.

Expenses

SEC. 4. That the expenses of such indexing, including salaries of the members of said Commission, salary of the expert or experts, cost of books, etc., shall be paid by the County Treasurer out of the ordinary County funds of said Williamsburg County. All accounts shall be approved by the said Commission and the County Supervisor and shall be filed in the office of the County Supervisor, and warrants thereupon shall be issued in the same manner and by the same officers as in the case of regular accounts against the County: *Provided*, That the sum expended by said Commission shall not exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 131.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SUPERVISOR AND TREASURER OF COLLETON COUNTY TO BORROW FUNDS WITH WHICH TO DEFRAY CURRENT EXPENSES OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1906, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO PLEDGE THE LEVY FOR ORDINARY COUNTY PURPOSES FOR YEAR 1906, TO SECURE SAME, WITH INTEREST THEREON.

Colleton Co.
may borrow
money.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and Treasurer of Colleton County be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), to defray current expenses of said County for the year 1906, and to pledge the taxes arising from the levy

for ordinary County purposes for the year 1906, to secure the same, with interest thereon.

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SEC. 2. That the said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be borrowed in three installments, upon the joint notes of the Supervisor and Treasurer of said County, the first note to be drawn April 1st, 1906, and payable January 1st, 1907; the second, July 1st, 1906, and payable January 1st, 1907; and the third, October 1st, 1906, and payable April 1st, 1907; each to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum from the date of each. The first installment shall be in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); second, five thousand dollars; and the third in such sum as the said Supervisor and Treasurer may determine, not exceeding five thousand dollars.

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Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 132.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE HAMPTON COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT A CAUSEWAY OVER AND ACROSS THE SWAMP ON COOSAWHATCHIE RIVER, AND TO BUILD A BRIDGE OVER SAID RIVER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners of Hampton County are hereby authorized and required to construct a causeway over and across Coosawhatchie River Swamp, and to build a bridge across said river at a point nearest the town of Early Branch.

Hampton Co.
to construct a
causeway.

SEC. 2. That to defray the expenses of building said causeway and bridge, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to draw their warrant against any monies in the County Treasury to the credit of said County not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses of
building.

SEC. 3. That the contract for building said causeway and bridge shall be let to the lowest bidder, who shall be required to enter into bond in double the amount of his bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall interfere to prevent the County Su-

Contract to
be let to low-
est bidder.

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pervisor from building said causeway with the County convict labor now or hereafter working upon the public works of said County of Hampton.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 133.

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW TOWNSHIP IN AIKEN COUNTY,
TO BE KNOWN AS LANGLEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby created a new township, created and established in the County of Aiken, to be cut out of Gregg Township, to be known as Langley Township, and have the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the mouth of Little Horse Creek and following said creek to a point opposite the western corner of lands of the Langley Manufacturing Co.; thence along the line of said Manufacturing Co. to the northeastern corner of said land; thence to the pine log road; thence along said pine log road to Big Horse Creek; thence along said Big Horse Creek to the mouth of Little Horse Creek.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 134.

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW TOWNSHIP IN AIKEN COUNTY,
TO BE KNOWN AS LANGLEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby created a new township, created and established in the County of Aiken, to be cut out of Gregg Township, to be known as Langley Township, and have the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the mouth of Little Horse Creek and following said creek to a point opposite the western corner of lands of the Langley Manufacturing Co.; thence along the line of said Manufacturing Co. to the northeastern corner of said land; thence to the pine log road; thence along said pine log road to Big Horse

Langley Township created in Aiken County. See preceding Act.

Creek; thence along said Big Horse Creek to the mouth of Little Horse Creek. A. D. 1906.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 135.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM ALL ACTS OF THE TOWN OF UNION IN RELATION TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN LIQUIDATING BONDS, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS, AND FOR RETIRING THEM AT MATURITY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the twenty-five thousand dollars of four and one-half per cent. bonds, payable in forty years from their date, with the privilege of redemption in twenty years from their date, issued by the town of Union, in this State, in the year 1904, for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of the town of Union, voted on the 11th day of April, 1904, be, and they are hereby, declared valid obligations of the town of Union as now chartered, and organized or may be hereafter chartered and organized; and all Acts and things heretofore done in relation to the issuance thereof are hereby validated and confirmed. Bonds of town of Union validated.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Town Council of the town of Union to make provision for the payment of the interest on the said bonds as it shall fall due, and also to raise a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring said bonds at their maturity, as required by law. Interest on bonds.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 136.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGETOWN AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES TO BUILD A STEEL BRIDGE OVER BLACK MINGO CREEK, ON THE COUNTY LINE ROAD AT POINT KNOWN AS BLACK MINGO BRIDGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Boards of Commis-

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 Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties to build a steel bridge over Black Mingo Creek.

sioners of Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to build a steel bridge over Black Mingo Creek, on the County line road at point known as Black Mingo Bridge. Such bridge to be constructed either as a stationary bridge or a draw bridge.

SEC. 2. That the expenses of building said bridge shall be borne equally by the Counties of Georgetown and Williamsburg.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 137.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO PAY THE PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SAID COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX LEVY HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAME," APPROVED FEBRUARY 21ST, 1905.

Preamble.

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County to pay the past indebtedness of said County, and to authorize the said County Board of Commissioners to pledge the special tax levy herein provided to secure the same," was passed at session of 1905, and approved 21st day of February, 1905; said Act providing for securing loan from the Sinking Fund by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, with which to pay past indebtedness of said County; and

Whereas, said loan was not secured and said past indebtedness of Lee County was not paid, for reasons set forth in a certain resolution of the present Board of Commissioners of Lee County, dated March 1st, 1905, which said resolution states, among other things, that in the opinion of the said Board, the claims against Lee County by the Bank of Bishopville were contracted without lawful authority, and, therefore, not a legal obligation, but in all probability a moral one, and

that they are ready and will pay said claims when given authority to do so; and

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Whereas, said authority has been given by special Act, and said claims have been legalized upon information of said County Board of Commissioners, and further information by affidavits from present Treasurer and ex-Treasurer of Lee County, that said monies borrowed from the Bank of Bishopville by the County of Lee, appears from the records of their offices to have been properly paid out by warrants for County purposes; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Act entitled "An Act to enable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County to pay the past indebtedness of said County, and to authorize the said County Board of Commissioners to pledge the special tax levy herein provided to secure the same," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Act authorizing Lee Co. to borrow of Sinking Fund, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 138.

AN ACT TO REPEAL "A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPTON COUNTY TO SELL AND CONVEY THE TEN ACRES OF LAND IN THE TOWN OR VILLAGE OF GILLISONVILLE, ON WHICH THE OLD BEAUFORT DISTRICT (NOW COUNTY) COURT HOUSE WAS LOCATED, APPROVED THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1905," AND TO DONATE THE SAME TO THE FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GILLISONVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A GRADED SCHOOL THEREON.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That "A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Hampton County to sell and convey the ten acres of land in the town or village of Gillisonville, on which the old Beaufort District (now County) Court House was located, approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1905," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Act authorizing sale of old Court House site in Hampton Co., repealed.

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County Commissioners to convey to public schools of Gillisonville.

SEC. 2. That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to convey the said property herein named to the free public schools of Gillisonville for the purpose of erecting a graded school thereon.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 139.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOULTRIEVILLE, SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, AND ALL ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO, AND ALL ACTS RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

Charter of Moultrieville repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of the town of Moultrieville, Sullivan's Island, and all Acts amendatory thereto, and all Acts relating to the government thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect on the second day of April, 1906.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 140.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Preamble.

Whereas, the township of Sullivan's Island, in Charleston County, State of South Carolina, a body politic and corporate, comprises, exclusive of the lands ceded to the United States, lands for the most part owned by the State, and which have been devoted by the State for the purpose of a health resort, and it is deemed advisable to establish the following township government for the said township; now

Governor, to appoint a Commission for Sullivan's Island.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That as soon as practicable, and within thirty days after the approval of this Act, the Governor shall

appoint a Commission, to be composed of five persons, three of whom shall be lot holders and two of whom shall be registered electors on Sullivan's Island, which Commission shall be known as the "Board of Township Commissioners for Sullivan's Island," and shall have charge of the township affairs of said township, with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth.

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SEC. 2. Immediately upon being commissioned, the said Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall select one of their number, who shall be Chairman of said Board. Chairman.

SEC. 3. The said Commissioners so appointed shall serve for four years, and until their successors are appointed and commissioned. Terms of office.

SEC. 4. That in case vacancy shall occur in said Board by death, resignation, removal from office, absence from the State or otherwise, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment. Vacancy.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners so appointed shall, during their term of service, severally and respectively, be vested with all powers of Magistrates of this State, within the limits of said township, and shall have the power to try and punish all offenders against the ordinances, rules, by-laws and regulations of said Board, except in trial of civil cases. They shall have power and authority to appoint, from time to time, such and so many proper persons to act as Constables as they shall deem expedient and proper, which Constables shall have all the powers, privileges and emoluments, and be subject to all the duties, penalties and regulations provided by the laws of this State for the office of Constable. That the said Board shall have power to ordain and establish all such rules, by-laws, ordinances and regulations, respecting the streets, ways, market and police of such township, as shall appear to them proper for the security, welfare and convenience of the township, and for preserving health, peace, order and good government within the same; and the said Board may affix fines for offenses against such rules, by-laws, ordinances and regulations and appropriate them to the use of the township, but no fines shall exceed one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall empower the said Board to ordain or establish any Powers and duties of Commission.

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rules, by-laws, ordinances or regulations inconsistent with or repugnant to the laws of the State, and all such rules, by-laws, ordinances and regulations shall at all times be subject to the revisal or repeal of the Legislature.

Abatement of
nuisances;
powers of pun-
ishment.

SEC. 6. That the said Board shall have power to abate and remove nuisances within the said limits, and to enforce the abatement and removal thereof under the same penalties as are now or may hereafter be established by law, and the said Board, or any of them, upon view thereof, or upon complaint lodged on oath, are hereby required and authorized to issue warrants against all offenders and cause them to be brought before them or him, and upon an examination shall either release, admit to bail, if the offense be bailable, or sentence to hard labor on public works of said township for not exceeding thirty days, or impose a fine not exceeding \$100, or commit to jail such offenders, as the case may require, and the Sheriff of Charleston County is hereby required to receive and keep the person or persons so committed until discharged by due course of law.

Communi-
cation tax.

SEC. 7. That the said Board shall have power to compound with persons liable to work on the roads, streets and alleys in said township and to release such persons as may desire it upon a fair equivalent therefor, to be applied by them to the use of said Board, and no person residing within the said limits shall be liable to work on any road without said limits, or to be taxed or assessed for the same.

Laying out
lots.

SEC. 8. That the said Board has the charge and control of the lots on Sullivan's Island, and full right and authority to lay out such other lots as may from time to time become necessary: *Provided*, That no lot shall exceed more than one-half acre in measurement.

Occu-
pying
lots.

SEC. 9. That all persons who may desire to use any vacant lot on said island shall apply to the Board for permission so to do, and no occupation of such lots shall be valid except with the consent of the said Board first had and obtained. And it shall be, and is hereby, declared to be the duty of the said Board to enforce the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly with respect to the use and occupation of lots on said

island, and to institute prosecution for all offenses against said Act and Resolutions.

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SEC. 10. That the said Board be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered by their by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations to annually assess each owner of lot or lots on said island for each and every lot possessed by him or her, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$10 for each lot, as the Board may deem necessary for the purpose of keeping in proper order the streets, ways, beaches and commons of the island and health of the same. And the said sums, so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be in lieu and instead of the road duty now imposed and assessed on said island. That it shall and may be lawful for any lot holder on said island to work out the amount thus assessed under such regulations as the Board may prescribe.

Taxes.

SEC. 11. That all taxes or assessments imposed, as now provided by law, shall be a debt due and payable by the persons or corporation who shall own the property at the time of the imposition of the taxes or assessments, respectively, and shall be and constitute a lien upon the property upon which or in regard to which they may be assessed, respectively, in the hands, custody or control of any person or persons whomsoever, paramount to other liens, except taxes for State and County purposes, for a period of two years from the time when the taxes or assessments shall, respectively, be imposed.

Taxes a lien.

SEC. 12. Said taxes or assessments may be collected by the said Board of Township Commissioners for Sullivan's Island by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and, in addition to said remedies, the said Board is hereby authorized to proceed in a summary way for the collection of the taxes and assessments so imposed, and any and all costs and penalties that may be by ordinances, rules, by-laws or regulations imposed for the non-payment thereof, in a manner similar to proceedings to collect State and County taxes by distress and sale of the defaulting taxpayers' estate that now or hereafter may by law exist, and to that end to provide by ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations for the issue, by such officer or officers as it may designate, of a warrant or execution, in the name of the Board of Township Commissioners for Sullivan's

How taxes collected.

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Island, to the Sheriff of Charleston County, commanding him to levy the same by distress and sale of the defaulting taxpayer's estate. The form of the warrant and proceeding shall conform to the provisions of law for the collection of State and County taxes, so far as the same may be applicable; and in general, the said Board may adopt the provisions of Sections 421, 422, 423, 424 and 427, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as reported by W. H. Townsend, Code Commissioner, and approved by Act of the 6th day of February, A. D. 1902, and any amendment that might be made of the same, so far as applicable for the collection of its taxes or assessments. The taxes or assessments, when collected by the Sheriff, to be paid into the Treasury of said township, and the Chairman of said Board is authorized to buy for the said Board in like manner as the Auditor shall buy for the Sinking Fund Commission, under Section 424 of the Code of Laws aforesaid.

Licenses for
engaging in
business.

SEC. 13. That the said Board is also authorized to require the payment of such sums of money, not exceeding \$100, for license or licenses, as in their judgment shall be best and wise, by any person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in or intending to engage in any business, calling or profession, in whole or in part within the limit of the said township, except those engaged in the calling or profession of teachers, ministers of the Gospel, lawyers and physicians, and is authorized to pass such ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations as are necessary to carry the intent and purposes of this Section and of this Act into full effect.

License on
carts.

SEC. 14. That the said Board is also authorized and empowered to impose an annual tax in the form of a license on all carts, wagons, carriages, automobiles and other vehicles, horses, mules, sheep, dogs, hogs, goats and cattle kept for private or public use within the limits of said township.

Property of
town of Moultrieville
vested in Commission.

SEC. 15. That all municipal or public moneys, records, books of account and other property of the town of Moultrieville, and of the Town Council of Moultrieville, shall, on the repeal of the charter of said town, be vested in the said Board herein provided for upon its qualification and organization, and the said Board upon its organization shall have the right to ask, demand, have and receive the same from the Town Council

of Moultrieville, and any officer and agent thereof as existing at the time of the repeal of the charter, and from any other person or persons whomsoever; the said moneys, records, books of account and other properties to be used by the said Board for the purpose of said township. And after the repeal of said charter and until the said Board are commissioned and organized that the possession of such public or municipal moneys, records, books of account and other property by any person or persons or corporation whomsoever shall be the possession as of Trustees for the said Board.

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SEC. 16. That the said Board shall annually, within ten days after the first day of December, make and file with the Comptroller General of the State, a statement or account of the receipts and disbursements of the said Board during the year preceding said date.

To make a
statement to
Comptroller
General.

SEC. 17. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 18. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, so far as the appointment of the Commission herein provided for is concerned, and in all other respects, on the second day of April, 1906.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 141.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZ PICKENS COUNTY TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS TO APPLY ON OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Pickens County, out of the funds in their hands, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), the same to be used in paying the debt now due by Pickens County to Aaron Boggs, together with the interest accrued thereon, as represented by note or notes executed in behalf of Pickens County to the said Aaron Boggs, and for the payment of such past indebtedness of said

Pickens Co
may borrow of
Sinking Fund.

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County as accrued in the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, and now owing by said County, and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

How loans payable.

SEC. 2. The said loan shall be payable in six equal annual instalments, to become due on the first day of March, 1907, and on the first day of each succeeding March, until the whole shall have been paid in full, with interest on the whole amount unpaid from the date the same is loaned, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually until paid in full; and for the purpose of repaying said loan with interest thereon, a special tax of one mill on all the taxable property of said County of Pickens is hereby levied annually until said loan is repaid; and the said Supervisor and County Commissioners and County Treasurer of said County shall each year apply all the amount so collected under said special levy to the payment of said loan, principal and interest, until said loan is fully paid. Any surplus arising from said special levy in any year shall be applied to the payment of said loan, whether the same shall be due or not.

Notes.

SEC. 3. That the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor and County Commissioners of Pickens County are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes, bond or bonds, or other evidence of said loan, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein required to be levied and collected shall be pledged to secure the payment of said note or notes, bond or bonds, or other evidence of the said loan, and all interest thereon: *Provided*, That if said loan cannot be procured from the Sinking Fund Commission, the County Treasurer, Supervisor and County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow said sum of money from any person, firm or corporation upon the said terms, restrictions and conditions as in this Act authorized to be loaned by the Sinking Fund Commission.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this Act shall in no wise interfere with the provisions of a similar Act entitled "An Act to authorize Pickens County to pay past indebtedness of said County and to put said County on a cash basis, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax for the payment of the

same," approved February 11, 1902, Statutes at Large, Volume 23, page 1213.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 142.

AN ACT TO REMOVE ALL QUESTION AS TO THE TITLE TO CROW ISLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN, SO FAR AS ANY CLAIM ON BEHALF OF THE STATE IS CONCERNED.

Whereas, the island commonly known as Crow Island, and situated in the County of Georgetown, on North Santee River, bounded by Duck Creek, North Santee River and Crow Island Creek, and containing about nine hundred acres, was heretofore occupied, possessed, reclaimed, embanked and cultivated as a rice plantation; and

Preamble.

Whereas, said Crow Island is an island or tract of land within the tidal area of the State and subject originally, before the same was embanked and reclaimed, to the flux and reflux of the tide, so as in a great measure to be covered by tide at ordinary high water; and

Whereas, owing to the destruction of all the records of Georgetown County during the late war between the United States and the Confederate States, it is impossible to trace the title to said Crow Island through successive owners and occupiers thereof, back to the original grant, so as to establish that the said Crow Island, within the tidal area aforesaid, was originally taken possession of, occupied and reclaimed by authority of a grant from the State, Crown or Lord Proprietors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the title of the present owner or owners of Crow Island aforesaid is hereby declared to be as valid, full and effective in all respects as if the title to the same could be traced back to a grant from the State, Crown or Lord Proprietor, including the whole of said island and extending to low water mark on all sides around the same, in like manner in all respects as if the proper sovereign power,

Title to Crow Island confirmed.

A. D. 1906.

for the time being, had issued to the original occupier of the said island a valid and sufficient grant for the same.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 143.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PAYING THE PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SO AS TO PUT THE SAID COUNTY ON A CASH BASIS.

Fairfield
County may
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the County of Fairfield, and providing for the expenses of the County, the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Fairfield be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of said County, payable to bearer, and in such denominations as they may deem best, for the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of November of each and every year, to bear date the first day of November, A. D. 1906, to be made payable forty years from the date thereof, with the right to redeem and retire the same, or any part thereof, after twenty years, to be made payable in any legal tender of the United States; and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes. And any bank investing any part of its surplus in said bonds, that part of surplus shall be exempt from taxation: *Provided, however*, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Fairfield County, on August 28, 1906, by the Board of County Commissioners: *And Provided, further*, That said election shall be held on said date in the manner and under the rules governing general elections in this State, at which election the question of bond issue shall be submitted to said electors as follows: There shall be two sets of tickets, on one of which shall be printed, "For Bond Issue;" and on the other, "Against Bond Issue;" and if the majority of the ballots be for bond issue, then said bonds shall be issued as provided in this Act; and if

the majority of the ballots cast be against bond issue, then said bonds shall not be issued.

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SEC. 2. That said County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County shall issue said bonds, to be signed by the County Supervisors and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amounts of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board, in a suitable book provided by said Board for that purpose.

Issue of
bonds; signa-
tures.

SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall negotiate and sell said bonds for cash and for not less than par, and shall appropriate as much of the proceeds of the sale as necessary to the purpose of paying off the indebtedness and pay balance to the County Treasurer, to be used for the general expenses of said County.

How bonds
to be sold.

SEC. 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually, from and upon all the property in the County, a sufficient sum to pay interest on said bonds; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and pay said coupons as they mature. And there shall also be levied and collected upon all the taxable values of the County a sum equal to one-sixtieth of amount of bond issue for the year 1907, and for each and every year thereafter, which sum shall be, and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they mature.

Special tax.

SEC. 5. That the sinking fund hereby created for the redemption of the said bonds shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer and Clerk of Court of Fairfield County, and their successors in office, who shall constitute the Sinking Fund Commission, and shall be deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks within this State for the benefit of said fund. The said Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized to use the said sinking funds or any part of it in purchas-

Sinking Fund.

A. D. 1906.

ing and retiring the bonds herein authorized at any time, whether they be due or not, if same can be purchased at a reasonable price, and to keep a correct record of all such purchases and cancellations. The said sinking funds shall be protected and held under the official bonds of the said County Treasurer and Clerk of Court.

SEC. 6. No part of the money arising from the sale of bonds shall be applied to the indebtedness of the said County of Fairfield until the legal amount of such indebtedness shall be first determined by a Commission to be appointed for that specific purpose.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 144.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT INCORPORATING LITTLE MOUNTAIN SECTION OF LEXINGTON COUNTY INTO NEWBERRY COUNTY, AND TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINE OF NEWBERRY COUNTY SO AS TO INCLUDE PORTIONS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19TH, 1901, SO AS TO ADD THE WORDS "PRINCIPAL AND" IN THE SECOND SECTION THEREOF.

Act Feb. 19,
1901, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act incorporating Little Mountain Section of Lexington County into Newberry County, and to alter the County line of Newberry County so as to include portions of Lexington County," approved February 19th, 1901, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "interest," on line four of Section 2 of said Act, the words "principal and;" so that said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Preamble.

Whereas, under the Constitution of this State, Article VII., and an Act of the General Assembly carrying into effect the provisions of said Article of the Constitution, one-third of the qualified voters residing within that section of Lexington County proposed to be cut off from said County and annexed to the County of Newberry, did file their petition with the Gov-

ernor; and whereas, the Governor did order an election to be had in said section of Lexington County, which election was held on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1901, and more than two-thirds majority of the votes cast in said election having been in favor of the annexation of said section to County of Newberry; and whereas, the provisions of the Constitution and law have been fully complied with in every respect; now, therefore,

A. D. 1901.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The following described section of Lexington County be, and the same is hereby, cut off from said Lexington County, and incorporated within Newberry County. The following is a description of said territory, to wit: All that portion of the town of Little Mountain, containing twelve hundred acres, commencing at a point on the line between Lexington and Newberry Counties where the same is intersected by the line of the corporate limits on the southeastern side of the said town of Little Mountain, and running S. 38 E. 31 chains, thence N. 52 E. 160 chains, thence N. 38 W. 121 chains to the point of intersection of the line between the Counties of Lexington and Newberry and the line of the incorporate limits of the town of Little Mountain on the northwestern side, and thence S. 24 W. 180 chains along said line between the Counties of Lexington and Newberry to the point of commencing; and said section shall constitute a part of No. 10 Township of Newberry County, and the lines between said Counties be changed to conform thereto.

Part of Lexington Co. incorporated in Newberry Co.

SEC. 2. That the Auditor of Lexington County certify to the Auditor of Newberry County, after the close of his books each year, the amount in mills of assessment necessary for the purpose of paying the *pro rata* share of that part of said township cut off into Newberry County, the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred by the Township of Lexington County of which said section heretofore formed a part, which *pro rata* share shall be added to the levy imposed by the County of Newberry on the taxable property in the section cut off from Lexington County, and collected by the Treasurer of Newberry County with the other taxes and by him

Tax levy.

A. D. 1906.

remitted to the Treasurer of Lexington County, whose receipt therefor shall constitute his proper voucher.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 145.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY TO SELL THE PRESENT COURT HOUSE AND LOT IN SUMTER COUNTY, EXCEPT TEN FEET ON THE WESTERN EDGE, AND SUCH OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY LEADING TO THE STREET AS THE COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM NECESSARY, AND TO PURCHASE ANOTHER RIGHT OF WAY, CONNECTING THE SAID TEN FEET ON THE WESTERN EDGE WITH ONE OF THE STREETS OF SAID CITY, AND TO PURCHASE ANOTHER LOT AND ERECT A NEW COURT HOUSE, WITH COUNTY OFFICES THEREIN, AND TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BONDS, IF NECESSARY, TO SUPPLEMENT THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE AND LOT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING SAID LOT AND RIGHT OF WAY AND ERECTING A NEW COURT HOUSE, WITH COUNTY OFFICES THEREIN.

Sumter Co.
to sell present
Court House
and erect an-
other Court
House.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell the present Court House and lot, either as a whole or in parcels, as they may deem best, except ten feet on the western edge, and such other rights of way leading to the street as the Commissioners may deem necessary, and to purchase another right of way, connecting the said ten feet on the western edge with one of the streets of said city, and the lot on the southeast corner of Main and Canal streets, known as the Solomons lot, and erect another Court House building, with the necessary County offices therein. The said County Board of Commissioners, and their successors in office, are further authorized and empowered,

after purchasing said Solomons lot, to sell the southern part of said Solomons lot, reserving, however, all of the lot now fronting on Main street and of uniform width to Harvin street, with the power to establish a drive-way from Main street to Harvin street on the portion of the lot reserved, as a right of way appurtenant to the portion of the lot authorized to be sold. The said Board of County Commissioners, and their successors in office, are further authorized to sell all of the buildings on said lot and use the proceeds in the erection of a Court House building.

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SEC. 2. That if there be not sufficient funds derived from the sale of said old Court House lot and building to purchase the said right of way and new site and erect a Court House building, with County offices therein, then the said County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue and sell coupon bonds of said County of Sumter, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building said Court House; said bonds to be known as the Court House bonds, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and interest to be payable annually, on the first day of January succeeding the issuance thereof, and on each succeeding January thereafter, until the same shall fall due; the principal of said bonds to be payable not more than twenty years from the date thereof. Said bonds shall not be taxable for any purpose whatsoever, and the coupons shall be receivable for all County taxes: *Provided*, Before any bonds shall be issued hereunder, the question of such issue shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of Sumter County, in an election to be held not later than the first day of April, 1906.

May sell coupon bonds.

Election on bond issue.

SEC. 3. That if there be not sufficient ordinary County funds to pay the interest on said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the County Board of Commissioners of said County, and their successors in office, shall each year levy a sufficient tax upon all taxable property of said County, to be known as the Court House bond tax, to be collected as other taxes of said County, and the surplus, if any, after said indebtedness shall have been paid, shall be expended as ordinary County taxes.

Special tax levy.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 146.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SALUDA, IN SALUDA COUNTY, UPON THE PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF ITS FREEHOLDERS AND THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION, TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE JOHNSTON, SALUDA, GREENWOOD AND ANDERSON RAILROAD COMPANY TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS, APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901."

Act author-
izing town of
Saluda to sub-
scribe to J. S.
G. & A. Rail-
road Co., re-
pealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Saluda, in Saluda County, upon the petition of a majority of its freeholders and the vote of a majority of its electors qualified to vote at such election, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Johnston, Saluda, Greenwood and Anderson Railroad Company twelve thousand dollars in bonds, approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 147.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW COURT HOUSE IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Commission
to erect new
Court House
for Newberry
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That George S. Mower, J. Monroe Wicker, J. A. Sligh, C. H. Shannon, J. R. Perdew, W. D. Senn and Otto Klettner, be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a Commission, with full power and authority to procure plans for and erect a new Court House for Newberry County, in the town of Newberry, and to select and purchase a site for the same.

SEC. 2. That said Commission shall have the power and authority to provide for fire-proof rooms and vaults, with modern metallic furniture, for the safe-keeping of all public books and records of the County in said new Court House.

A. D. 1906.
Power of
Commission.

SEC. 3. That said Commission shall not expend more than forty thousand dollars in the purchase of said site and the erection and equipment of said new Court House.

Limit to cost.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to lend to the County of Newberry, on the note or bond of the County Treasurer and County Auditor, the sum of forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, for the purpose aforesaid. The Commission herein appointed is authorized to borrow such sum from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the terms aforesaid or elsewhere, as it may be able to do to the best advantage.

Sinking
Fund may
make loan.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying said loan, a tax of one-half of a mill on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor on the taxable property of the County, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as the other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually paid on the note or bond of the County Treasurer and County Auditor given for the loan aforesaid, and said tax shall stand pledged for the payment of said loan, and shall be collected until the loan is paid in full.

Special tax.

SEC. 6. That the money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be held by the County Treasurer and shall be paid out by him on the warrant of said Commission, signed by them, or a majority of them, which warrant shall state the particular purpose for which it was issued.

How money
paid out.

SEC. 7. That the said Commission shall at all times keep a full record of its proceedings, and shall publish quarterly a full statement of its disbursements until it shall have completed the work, when all of its records shall be permanently lodged in the County Commissioners' office as a record therein.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 148.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Town of Lake City may issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of Lake City, in Williamsburg County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and erecting a drainage and sewerage system or other improvements for public purposes.

Election.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall not be issued until the question as to the issuance thereof shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such town, and unless a majority of such electors voting on the question shall be in favor of issuing the same. The Town Council of said town are authorized to order an election for such purpose and shall give three weeks' public notice thereof, in which notice they shall fix the time and place of the election. The said Council shall appoint the Managers of Election, prescribe the form of ballot, receive the return and declare the result.

Terms of bonds.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than seven per cent., payable annually, and shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars each; they shall be signed by the Intendant of the town, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Town Council, and shall mature thirty years from their date, and the coupons thereof shall be receivable for town taxes. Any or all of the said bonds may be redeemable by the said town at any time after the lapse of twenty years from their date, at the option of the Town Council.

To be sold at auction.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds, or any part thereof, as the necessity of the case may require, shall be exposed for sale at public auction, by the Town Council after fifteen days notice thereof, and shall be knocked down to the highest bidder; but no bid below par shall be received.

Sinking Fund.

SEC. 5. The said Town Council shall on issuing said bonds create a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity, and shall annually levy and collect such sum, upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said town, as may be sufficient

to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to provide for said sinking fund.

A. D. 1906.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 149.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER OF LEXINGTON COUNTY TO DIVIDE THE ORDINARY COUNTY TAX PAID BY THE COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS RAILROAD BETWEEN THE FORK, BROAD RIVER AND SALUDA TOWNSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SAID TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized and directed to divide the ordinary County tax paid by the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad to the County of Lexington, between the Fork, Broad River and Saluda Townships of said County, according in proportion to the amount of bonds issued by each of said townships in aid of said Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad; said tax so apportioned shall be used in the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by each of said townships in aid of said railroad; and in case either of said township shall retire the bonds issued by said township before the other two, then all of said tax collected from said railroad in said County shall be divided, as above required, between the two remaining townships, and so on until all of said tax so collected shall be given to the townships last having bonds due and unpaid: *Provided*, That in the event that the said tax shall ever exceed the amount of interest due on said bonds, the amount so left over shall be devoted to retiring the bonds of whatsoever township it is left over in.

Lexington
County to di-
vide tax paid
by C., N. & L.
R. R.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

A. D. 1906.

No. 150.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DRAINING AND CLEANING OUT
OF THE STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER IN ANDER-
SON COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A TAX
THEREFOR.

Special tax
may be levied
for cleaning
streams in An-
derson Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the written petition of the majority of the persons owning lands abutting on and affected by the waters of any stream or streams, or body or bodies of water, in Anderson County, or the authorized agents, representatives or attorneys of such persons, the Supervisor of said County is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax, not exceeding five dollars per acre per annum, for not exceeding two years, on every acre of bottom land abutting on and affected by the waters of the stream or streams or body or bodies of water included in the territory embraced in said petition.

How tax col-
lected.

SEC. 2. That said tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer of said County as other taxes are collected, and shall be expended by the agent appointed by the petitioning land-owners to conduct the work of draining and cleaning out the stream or streams or body or bodies of water embodied in the territory included in the petition, by draining the same and removing therefrom all trees, treetops, logs, timber, rafts or other obstructions, so as to give a free and uninterrupted flow of the sand and water in the channels of said stream or streams or body or bodies of water. And the money thus raised by taxation shall be expended only on the warrant of the County Supervisor.

When clean-
ed, riparian
owners to keep
clean.

SEC. 3. When the stream or streams or body or bodies of water included in such petition are then drained and cleared of obstructions, as herein provided, the owners of the lands abutting on and affected by the water of said stream or streams or body or bodies of water, their managers or overseers, or the lessees for term of years of said lands, shall keep the said stream or streams or body or bodies of water clear of all such obstructions, so as to permit the free and unobstructed flow of the sand and water in said channels.

SEC. 4. If said owners, managers or overseers or lessees shall fail, neglect or refuse within sixty days after notice from the County Supervisor to remove from said stream or streams or body or bodies of water all such trees, treetops, timbers, rafts and other obstructions, so as to give a free and unobstructed flow to the sand and water in the channels thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days.

A. D. 1906.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 151.

AN ACT TO CREATE AND ORGANIZE THE TOWNSHIPS OF LAKE CITY, KINGSTREE AND MOUZONS, IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, AND TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES IN THE BOUNDARIES OF OTHER TOWNSHIPS, IN SAID COUNTY, AS THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AFORESAID TOWNSHIPS RENDERS NECESSARY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a township, to be known as Lake City Township, in the County of Williamsburg, be, and the same is hereby, created and organized, embracing the following territory, to wit: all that territory containing twenty square miles, including the town of Lake City, in the form of a parallelogram, measuring four miles from north to south and five miles from east to west, and having its center one-half of a mile due south of the center of the town of Lake City, and its eastern and western lines running due north and south, and its northern and southern lines running due east and west.

Lake City
Township cre-
ated in Wil-
liamsburg Co.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the townships of Sumter, Lee, Lake and Ridge, in said Williamsburg County, be, and the same are hereby, changed so far as the organization of said Lake City Township (which embraces portions of said townships) renders necessary.

Boundaries.

A. D. 1906.

Kingstree
Township cre-
ated.

SEC. 3. That a township, to be known as Kingstree Township, in the County of Williamsburg, be, and the same is hereby, created and organized, embracing the following territory, to wit: All that territory included within the following lines, to wit: (1) a straight line two miles long, running due north and south and having its center one mile due east of the Court House, in the town of Kingstree; (2) a straight line running from the northern end of line "1" due west to the channel of Black River; (3) a straight line running from the southern end of line "1" due west to the channel of Black River; (4) the channel of Black River from the western end of line "2" to the western end of line "3."

Boundaries.

SEC. 4. That the boundaries of the townships of King and Sumter, in said Williamsburg County, be, and the same are hereby, changed so far as the organization of said Kingstree Township (which embraces portions of said townships) renders necessary.

Mouzon
Township cre-
ated.

SEC. 5. That a township, to be known as Mouzon Township, in the County of Williamsburg, be, and the same is hereby, created and organized, embracing the following territory, to wit: All that portion of Sumter Township, in said County, lying south of the public highway known as the "Baker Road," bounded north by said "Baker Road," east by Ridge and King Townships, south by Kingstree Township, described in Section 3 hereof, and Black River, and west by Clarendon County.

Boundaries.

SEC. 6. That the southern boundary of said Sumter Township be, and the same is hereby, changed so far as the organization of said Mouzon Township (which embraces the southern portion of said township) renders necessary.

Surveyor to
run lines.

SEC. 7. That the County Supervisor of Williamsburg County be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to employ a surveyor or surveyors, as soon after the approval of this Act as practicable, to survey, mark and establish the lines and boundaries of the said townships of Lake City and Kingstree hereby organized, except the western boundary of said Kingstree Township; and said surveyor or surveyors shall make maps of said townships, which he shall file in the office of the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County; and the said surveyor or surveyors shall be paid for his or their services in making

such surveys and maps out of the ordinary funds of the said County of Williamsburg, upon warrant or warrants issued by the same officers and in same manner as in case of ordinary claims against said County.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 152.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF DUE WEST, IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY, TO SUBSCRIBE STOCK AND ISSUE BONDS IN AID OF A RAILROAD FROM SAID TOWN TO OR NEAR DONALDS, OR FROM ABBEVILLE VIA DUE WEST AND HONEA PATH TO ANDERSON, AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of the town of Due West, in Abbeville County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered and directed, upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders residing in said town, to order an election in said town, and to appoint the Managers, prescribe the notice by publishing the same for two weeks, and they shall prescribe the form of ballot, and arrange all the details and fix the date of said election, upon the question of subscription or no subscription, of not more than twelve thousand dollars, or a less sum as may be stated in said petition, in aid of the building of a railroad from said town, either to or near Donalds, on the Southern Railway, in said County of Abbeville, or from the town of Abbeville via Due West and Honea Path to Anderson, as may be most practicable.

Election to be held in Due West on bond subscription to railroad.

SEC. 2. That at such election all qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the said town shall have the right and be allowed to vote. And the Managers of said election shall, at the close thereof, forthwith count the ballots and declare the result, and make and file a written return of the same with the Town Council, which shall be recorded in the minute book or records of the said town.

Election.

A. D. 1906.

Terms of
bonds.

SEC. 3. That if the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of said subscription, the said Town Council shall thereupon subscribe to the stock of such chartered company as may be organized to build a railroad, to be operated by steam or electricity, from said town, to or near Donalds, or from Abbeville, via Due West and Honea Path, to Anderson, as may have been stated in the petition for and notice of said election, and for the amount fixed and stated in said petition and notice, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and to pay said subscription shall issue coupon bonds for the sum so subscribed, in such denominations as they may deem best, payable in twenty years, and redeemable after fifteen years, and bearing interest, payable annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, which interest coupons, when due, shall be receivable for taxes and for debts due the said town.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds, when so issued, shall be negotiated or sold by the said Town Council at not less than par, and the funds so arising from said sale or negotiation shall be paid by the said Town Council to the chartered railway company, for which, or in aid of which, they were issued, and which shall be engaged in the construction of a railroad from the Due West, to or near Donalds, or from Abbeville, via Due West and Honea Path, to Anderson, as the case may be: *Provided*, No payment shall be made until actual *bona fide* work is commenced on said railroad, and that the said funds shall be paid in instalments to said railroad company, at the discretion of the said Town Council, as the construction and equipment of the said railroad progresses, and in such instalments as will guarantee the certain completion of such railroad to said town, when the entire funds shall be paid over. And upon the final payment the said Town Council shall be entitled to, and demand and receive, a certificate or certificates of the capital stock of said railway company for the amount so subscribed and paid.

Special tax.

SEC. 5. That the said Town Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and collect a sufficient annual tax on all the taxable property, both real and personal, within the said town, to pay the annual interest coupons of said bonds so issued and sold, and twelve years after the date of said bonds the said Town Council shall levy and collect an addi-

tional tax annually, so as to raise a sinking fund of not less than five hundred dollars per annum, for the redemption and payment of said bonds when due, and shall so apply the same.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be of full force and effect upon its approval.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 153.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF ANY RAILROAD COMPANY BUILDING A RAILROAD FROM ABBEVILLE TO OR THROUGH DUE WEST, IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be lawful for the city of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, to subscribe to the capital stock of any railroad company building a railroad, operated by steam or electricity, from Abbeville to Due West, in Abbeville County, with right of extension beyond Due West, such sum and in such manner as may hereinafter be prescribed.

City of Abbeville may subscribe to railroad.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provision of Section 1, it is hereby made the duty of the City Council of the city of Abbeville, upon application of a majority of the owners of real estate within the city of Abbeville, to submit to the qualified voters of the said city of Abbeville the question of subscription or no subscription, of a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to the capital stock of the said railway company. And the said City Council shall, upon receiving such application, signed by a majority of the owners of real estate, order an election, specifying the time, place and purpose of the election, and shall appoint three Managers of each election precinct in said city of Abbeville, who shall hold and conduct said election, at which election the ballots shall have written or printed on them the word "Subscription," or the words "No Subscription." The said City Council having given notice of the amount proposed to be subscribed, and of the time of holding said election, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Abbeville, for thirty days previous to said election.

Election.

A. D. 1906.

Terms of
bonds.

SEC. 3. That the subscription, when made, shall be in six per cent. coupon bonds, payable in equal instalments of sixteen, twenty, twenty-four, twenty-eight and thirty-two years, with interest from and after the date of the delivery of said bonds to the said railway company, which said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, and shall be received by the said railway company at or above their face value: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not be delivered to the said railway company until the railway of the said railway company is completed to the said city of Abbeville.

Election;
how conduct'd

SEC. 4. It shall be the duties of the Managers of the election to open the poll or polls at eight o'clock in the morning of the day on which the said election is advertised to be held, and to keep the poll or polls open continuously until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the poll or polls shall be closed, and the Managers shall immediately proceed to count the ballots and declare the result as in other elections, which result shall be immediately certified in writing by the Chairman of the Managers to the said City Council of the city of Abbeville. In case a majority of the ballots cast shall have written or printed thereon "Subscription," the said City Council shall be authorized and required to subscribe to the capital stock of the said railway company in behalf of the said city of Abbeville the amount voted upon at said election, which subscription shall be made in six per cent. bonds as aforesaid, with interest payable semi-annually. But, in all subscription made under the direction of said election, as authorized by this Act, it shall be so expressed in the bonds and coupons issued in payment of such subscription. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the said city of Abbeville, countersigned by the City Clerk and Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal and numbered from one consecutively upward. The semi-annual coupons' interest shall be signed with the written signature of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and all tax levies for the purpose of raising funds to pay the said bonds and coupons, shall be made only upon the taxable property in the said city of Abbeville, and shall be made in the same manner and by the

same officers or tax levies as are now made by law for city purposes. A. D. 1906.

SEC. 5. That G. A. Viyanska, R. S. Link and T. G. White be, and the same are hereby, appointed Trustees, and they or any two of them shall represent the stock of the city of Abbeville, in all meetings of the said railway company, which may be subscribed under the said election. And in case of vacancy from any cause in said Board of Trustees, the City Council of Abbeville be, and are hereby, authorized to appoint a successor or successors to fill such vacancy. Trustees appointed.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 154.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO BUILD A STATIONARY STEEL BRIDGE OVER BLACK RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET, IN KINGSTREE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg County be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to build a stationary steel bridge over Black River, at the foot of Main street, in Kingstree: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not be built as long as the present bridge is in good repair. Williamsburg Co. to erect steel bridge.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 155.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HORRY COUNTY TO SELL POOR FARM LANDS AND TO PURCHASE AND IMPROVE OTHERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County are authorized and empowered to sell and convey at private or public sale, at their discretion, the Horry Co. to sell poor farm lands and purchase others.

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poor farm lands in Bayboro Township, known as the Lake Swamp Poor Farm, and to use the proceeds thereof in the purchase by them of other lands for a poor farm for said County, and for the erection of buildings on the same.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 156.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PAYMENT.

Greenville Co. may issue coupon bonds. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of funding certain past indebtedness of the County of Greenville, the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said County, in a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, in such denominations as said Board may deem best, and bearing Terms of bonds. interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each and every year. Said bonds shall be payable at such time as said Board may deem best, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue: *Provided*, That the lithographed signature of the Supervisor of said County on the coupons shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

How funds disposed of. SEC. 2. That the funds realized from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from other funds. The said funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used in paying off such past indebtedness of said County as has been approved and recommended to be paid by the special Commission heretofore appointed by the Governor, under a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to examine into and report the financial affairs of Greenville County," approved February 18, 1905.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor. A. D. 1906.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 157.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE INDEBTEDNESS DUE THE BANK OF BISHOPVILLE BY THE COUNTY OF LEE, TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR THE SAME, TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY WITH WHICH TO PAY THE SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX LEVY HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAID LOAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the indebtedness due the Bank of Bishopville by the County of Lee, represented by notes, signed by J. O. Durant, Supervisor, G. F. Parrott, Treasurer, and certified by John M. Smith, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, aggregating twenty-two thousand one hundred and five and 27-100 (\$22,105.27) dollars, due the first day of December, 1904, be, and the same are hereby, validated and made legal and binding obligations of said County to the extent of the actual sum or sums of money advanced by said bank to said County: *Provided, however,* That all interest or discount included in said notes, or included in any other notes which the aforesaid notes were executed in renewal or satisfaction of, be deducted, and that the sum or sums of money actually advanced to said County by said Bank of Bishopville shall bear interest at the date of five per cent. per annum from the date such sum or sums of money were deposited to the credit of said County, or paid to the Treasurer thereof.

SEC. 2. That the County Treasurer of the County of Lee is hereby authorized and required upon the issuance of the proper warrant by the Supervisor of said County to apply to said indebtedness the amount collected by him under the one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mill levy, made during the year 1905 for Sinking Fund loan, which said loan was not made, the said one and

Certain indebtedness due by Lee County to Bank of Bishopville validated.

Rate of interest.

Co. Treasurer to pay indebtedness.

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one-fourth (1 1-4) mill levy being provided for and collected under the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to raise supplies and make appropriations for the fiscal year commencing 1905," approved February 18th, 1905, and the County Supervisor of said County is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of the said Bank of Bishopville for the aforesaid amount collected under said levy.

Sinking Fund
may make
loan.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, out of the funds in their hands, an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used to pay said indebtedness of said County of Lee to the Bank of Bishopville, and upon the receipt of said loan the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant for the balance of said indebtedness due said bank and left unpaid, after applying amount provided for in Section 2 of this Act, in favor of the Bank of Bishopville, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Terms of loan.

SEC. 4. That said loan from the Sinking Fund shall be for the space of ten years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum, payable annually; and there is hereby levied a special tax of one and one-fourth mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Lee for the said period of seven years, and until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying the said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on the said loan until the tenth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary County purposes.

Notes.

SEC. 5. That the Treasurer and Supervisor of the said County of Lee are hereby authorized to execute a note, or notes, to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan; the special levy herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

Amount of
loan.

SEC. 6. That immediately upon the approval of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County shall proceed to procure such sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars

(\$20,000), from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so borrowed shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Lee County, and any balance of said money shall be held by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said County, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

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SEC. 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

SEC. 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act to be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 158.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS CONTRACTED IN AID OF RAILROADS.

Whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to charter the Greenville and Port Royal Railroad Company," approved December 23d, 1882, and an amendatory Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to charter the Greenville and Port Royal Road Company,'" approved December 24th, 1885, certain townships hereinafter named, in pursuance of elections held therein under said Act, did cause to be issued certain bonds of the said townships respectively, to wit: of Dunklin Township, \$11,900; Oak Lawn Township, \$8,600; Sullivan Township, \$13,300; Cokesbury Township, \$16,200; Ninety-Six Township, \$20,800; Cooper Township, \$10,400; Pine Grove Township, \$10,300, and Johnston Township, \$9,900; and,

Preamble.

Whereas, under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Edgefield Railroad Company," approved December 23d, 1884, and an amendatory Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Edgefield Railroad Company,'" approved December 26th, 1885, Huiett Township, in pursuance of an election held in said township under said Act, did cause to be issued certain bonds of said township in the sum of \$11,100; and

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Whereas, in certain suits brought by the holders of certain of said bonds it has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit of the United States, that the said bonds constitute a valid and binding indebtedness of said townships, respectively, and that the same must be paid by taxation; and,

Whereas, certain negotiations are now pending looking to an adjustment of said bonded indebtedness.

Sixty-five
per cent. of
certain bonds
to be paid by
certain Coun-
ties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Boards of Commissioners of the Counties of Greenville, Laurens, Edgefield and Saluda, respectively, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to settle the said bonded indebtedness of said townships, situate in said Counties, respectively, by paying to the holders of said bonds, or such of them as they may deem proper, upon the surrender of said bonds, coupons and satisfaction of the judgments hereinafter referred to, a sum equal to sixty-five per cent. of the principal of said bonds, and interest on such of them as may be past due from the time of their maturity, and on the past due and unbarred coupons, with interest thereon from the respective dates of maturity, and of all judgments recovered upon said bonds or coupons; and interest upon such judgments from the dates of their recovery, and by paying in full the costs of all legal proceedings instituted against said townships by the bondholders in the Courts of the United States: *And it is further Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners for Greenwood County may, if they deem best, make the same adjustment in behalf of the townships of Cokesbury, Ninety-Six and Cooper, and may issue bonds of said townships upon the same terms as are herein expressed as to the other townships: *And it is further Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners for Greenville County may make the same adjustment in behalf of the Townships of Dunklin and Oak Lawn, in said County, after consulting and advising with the Committee of citizens and taxpayers representing the said townships, and with Joseph A. McCullough, or such other attorney as the said Committee may advise, the said County Commissioners represents the said townships, and if approved by said Committee and such attorney, may issue

bonds of said townships upon the same terms as are herein expressed as to the other townships.

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SEC. 2. That in order to provide a fund to pay said bonded indebtedness, the County Board of Commissioners of the several Counties, in which the said townships are situate, are hereby authorized and empowered upon the terms and conditions herein stated, respectively, to issue coupon bonds of said townships in such amount as may be necessary to settle the said indebtedness upon the basis aforesaid, and to pay the costs and other expenses involved in said litigation, the bonds to be of such denominations and bearing interest at such rate as may be deemed best by said Board, respectively, the interest to be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and the principal to be payable at such time or times as the said Boards, respectively, may name, not exceeding thirty years.

Counties
may issue coupon bonds.

SEC. 3. That the bonds so issued shall be a debt chargeable against the said townships, respectively, and shall be paid by the levy and collection of taxes against the property within said townships, respectively. And to pay the interest due upon the bonds so issued, the County Auditor, or other officer discharging the same or similar duties, is hereby required to levy annually upon the property in the townships, respectively, a sufficient percentum to pay the said interest, and the County Treasurer, or other officer exercising the same or similar duties, is hereby required to collect the taxes so levied. Said assessment and collection to be at times and in the manner provided for the assessment and collection of other County taxes.

Special tax.

SEC. 4. That if the bonds so issued are not paid at maturity, the County Board of Commissioners of the respective Counties in which the said townships are situate, or other officers exercising the same or similar duties, are hereby authorized and required to fund the bonds unpaid by issuing new coupon bonds, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower cities, towns, townships, and other municipal corporations to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the refunding or payment in whole or in part all bonded indebtedness and any unpaid past due

Refunding
bonds.

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interest thereon existing at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution.'"

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 159.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN TO LEASE TO GEORGETOWN RIFLE GUARDS CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY-NINE YEARS.

City of
Georgetown
may lease cer-
tain property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of the city of Georgetown be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to lease to the Georgetown Rifle Guards, of said city, so much and such portion of the southern extremity of Broad street, in said city, abutting on Sampit River, as embraces the present site of the Salamanda Hook and Ladder Company, of said city, measuring on Front street sixty feet and extending back therefrom toward Sampit River a depth of one hundred and five feet; said lot to be located so as to leave an alleyway of twenty feet on each side thereof leading from said Front street to said Sampit River.

Terms of
lease.

SEC. 2. Said lease to be for a period of not more than ninety-nine years, at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed and prescribed by said City Council: *Provided, however,* That such lease shall be upon the express condition that in case the building or buildings to be erected upon said premises by the lessees shall cease to be used at any time for a period of six months or more as an armory; or in case the said Georgetown Rifle Guards shall be disbanded and shall cease to be an active military organization, duly enlisted and enrolled in the service of the State of South Carolina, the said lease shall be forfeited, and all buildings and erections thereon shall become the property of the said city of Georgetown: *And Provided, further,* And this lease is to be made upon the express condition that on the termination of said lease by lapse of time or otherwise, all buildings upon said premises shall be and become the property of the city of Georgetown.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 160.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION FOR AIKEN COUNTY TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION BOOKS AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PAY FOR SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration of Aiken County be, and they are hereby, required to revise the registration books of said County.

Supervisors
of Registrat'n
of Aiken Co.
to revise regis-
tration books.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose mentioned in Section one thereof, the County Board of Commissioners for said County is hereby authorized and required to furnish a new set of books to the said Supervisors of Registration.

SEC. 3. That for performing the work herein prescribed the County Board of Commissioners of said County is hereby authorized and required to pay said Supervisors of Registration the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 161.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ALLENDALE, IN BARNWELL COUNTY, TO ISSUE TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of Allendale, of Barnwell County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said town, payable to bearer, in such denomination and to such an amount as it may deem necessary, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as it may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds of such

Town of Al-
lendale may
issue bonds.

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amount thereof, as the Town Council may determine to issue, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not.

Election.

SEC. 2. The Town Council shall appoint Managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote, and said Town Council shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in one of the newspapers published in said County, and by posting in three conspicuous public places in said town, and said Managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said Town Council.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said Town Council shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place in said town; on one set of which shall be printed the words "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other "Against the issuing of Bonds."

Bonds.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Town Council may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of thirty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting building thereon for school purposes and equipping the same, and purchasing or adding to, or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes, and for any other municipal improvements said Council may deem proper, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the Town Council to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said town, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for town taxes within said town.

Execution
of bonds.

SEC. 5. That said bonds, and coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the Intendant and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Town Council: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said

bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

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SEC. 6. The election herein provided for, shall be ordered by said Town Council within ninety days from the approval of this Act by the Governor, and if a majority of the votes is "For the issuing of Bonds," said Town Council shall proceed at once to issue the same, pursuant to this Act.

Election.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 162.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AND PROVIDE FOR A REVISION OF THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF FLORENCE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration of Florence County be, and they are hereby, required to revise the registration books of said County, prior to the first day of August, 1906.

Supervisors
of Registrat'n
of Florence Co.
to revise books

SEC. 2. That for the purpose mentioned in Section one hereof, the County Board of Commissioners for said County are hereby authorized and required to furnish a new set of books to the said Supervisors of Registration.

SEC. 3. That for performing the work herein prescribed the County Board of Commissioners of said County are hereby required and authorized to pay said Supervisors of Registration the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 163.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PACOLET POWER COMPANY AND DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Jefferson Choice Evins, Jessie Cleveland, Thos. M. Evins and Henry M. Cleveland and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, made and

Pacolet Power
Company in-
corporated.

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created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Pacolet Power Company, with their principal place of business and principal office to be located in the city of Spartanburg, for the purpose of manufacturing, spinning, dyeing, printing, finishing and selling all goods of every kind made of cotton or wool, or of which cotton or wool, or other fibrous articles, may form a part, and any other article of any nature or kind whatsoever which they may from time to time desire; for spinning cotton, grinding and milling wheat, corn and other grains, sawing lumber, and selling merchandise, and for producing and making all machinery, tools and implements necessary to be used for such purposes; with power also to develop power by electricity or steam and utilize the same; to erect wires for the transmission of such power to distant points, and to furnish and sell the same to other parties; to erect such dams, canals, mills, buildings, machine shops, stores, dwellings and other works as may be required or necessary to carry out any or all of such branches of manufacture and business; and also for the transaction of any and all business connected with the purposes so recited.

Powers of
corporation.

SEC. 2. That said corporation may purchase and hold all such real and personal estate as may from time to time be required for its purposes, and may dispose of the same in such manner and on such terms as it may deem proper; may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal; shall have full power to build and construct railroads, tramways, or dummy lines, and operate the same, taking for such carriage or transportation reasonable fare or tolls, and using such motive power, steam, water or electrical, as may be deemed best, in such directions as may be necessary or advisable in connecting the separate parcels of such property together, or in reaching other lines of transportation; or in the conduct and management of the business of the company; or in the construction or operation of mills, factories, work shops, machine shops, and all other industrial enterprises of all kinds, whether of like nature to those above enumerated or not; or for such other purposes as the said company may deem for its interest to invest the whole or any part or parts of its funds or property in the capital stock or bonds of, and become a stockholder by subscription either in

cash or in property, real or personal, or by purchase of stock in any other corporation formed or to be formed, and to retain or dispose of such stock in whole or in part, at pleasure, exercising all the rights and powers of stockholders in such corporations; to lease, construct and operate, or to assist other persons or corporations in such manner as the said corporations may deem desirable, in leasing, constructing, owning and operating mills, factories, workshops, or other industrial enterprises of any kind and at any place, and whether herein enumerated or not, and at its pleasure to incorporate the same, to construct, own, rent and sell houses and other improvements, and to improve its lands in such manner as it may deem fit; to issue bonds from time to time to such amounts as it may deem proper, for the payment of money borrowed, or for its indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages on the whole or any part of its property; to make such by-laws for the regulation and government of said corporation in any and all matters whatsoever not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, as may be deemed necessary; and may add to, alter and amend the same from time to time as may be desired; and shall have, also, generally, all the rights, powers and privileges incident or appertaining to corporations as now provided for by laws of this State not in conflict with the provisions of this charter.

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SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to condemn such property and lands subject to be overflowed, and rights of way as may be necessary to enable said company to successfully construct, erect and operate its power plants and pole lines for electric wires; such property and lands subject to be overflowed and rights of way to be condemned, and such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands and rights of way by railroad corporations: *Provided*, In so constructing such dam or dams, canals, mills, buildings or machine shops, proper fishways and sluices over said dam or dams shall be constructed, so as not to prevent migratory fish from crossing same; and should such manufacturing company, companies or persons refuse or fail to do so, they shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars, recoverable by the County in which such dam may be erected, in a Court of

Right to condemn property

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competent jurisdiction: *Provided, further,* That work shall be commenced in good faith on the erection of said dam within five years and shall be completed within ten years from the approval of this Act.

Capital stock. SEC. 4. The parties aforesaid shall have the power to raise by subscription a capital for the said corporation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to organize said corporation whenever fifty (50) per cent. of said amount has been subscribed, and twenty (20) per cent. thereof has been paid in.

By-laws. SEC. 5. The said corporation shall have authority in its by-laws to make all such regulations as may be deemed necessary and proper for the issuing and transfer of such stock, or for collecting and enforcing by sale or otherwise, all subscriptions made thereto.

May consolidate with other companies. SEC. 6. The said corporation is further authorized and empowered to consolidate and amalgamate itself with any other corporation or corporations created by this or any other State by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of each of such corporations, and form one general company, under such name and style as may be agreed upon, and to issue and apportion the stock of such consolidated corporations, as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of the stockholders in each of the said corporations, and to take up, if deemed proper and best, the individual stock of each company and to replace it with stock of the general company in such manner and amounts as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of stockholders: *Provided,* That such amalgamated company shall keep an office in the State of South Carolina, and thereupon such general company shall be invested with all the powers and franchises theretofore belonging to each and all of the several corporations so consolidating or amalgamating, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State: *Provided, further,* That the rights and remedies of creditors shall not be affected by such consolidation.

Charter fees. SEC. 7. That whenever said corporation has completed its organization, it shall pay to the Secretary of State the same amount of charter fees it would have been required to pay if the said charter had been obtained from the Secretary of State;

and the fees for any increase of the capital stock of said corporation shall pay fees as now required by law in such cases.

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SEC. 8. This Act shall be deemed and taken as a public Act, and shall go into effect from and immediately upon the date of its approval.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 164.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BAMBERG, EHRHARDT AND WALTERBORO RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That E. T. LaFitte, John F. Folk, H. J. Brabham, G. Frank Bamberg and Dr. J. B. Black, of the town of Bamberg, and R. H. Wichman, C. A. Savage, P. M. Murray, W. J. Fishburne and J. M. Walker, of the town of Walterboro, in the State of South Carolina, and their associates and successors, be, and are hereby, created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro Railway Company, with their principal place of business at Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina.

Bamberg,
Ehrhardt &
Walterboro
Ry. Co., char-
tered.

SEC. 2. The corporation hereby created shall have power and authority to construct and maintain a railroad from any point, beginning at the town of Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, running to or near the town of Ehrhardt, in said State, by the most practicable and feasible route, to be run in whole or in part by steam or electricity, with the necessary appliances and implements, or by any other motive power, for transportation of passengers and freight; and shall be further authorized and empowered to condemn such property and right of way as may be necessary to enable said corporation to successfully construct, erect and operate said railway, such property or right of way to be condemned and compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law.

Powers of
corporation.

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SEC. 3. That said railway shall have power to lease and sub-lease, purchase or consolidate with any other railways or railroads other than competing lines, and use and operate the same by means of any of the locomotive power named above, and any such railroad or railway is hereby authorized to lease, sell

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powers.

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to, or consolidate its property, railroads or railways and franchise, with the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro Railway Company on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders thereof.

Capital stock.

SEC. 4. That the capital stock of said railway shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, with the power to increase the capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars.

May lease electric power.

SEC. 5. That said corporation shall have power to generate, transmit, and lease electric power to individuals, firm or corporations for domestic manufacturing and other legitimate purposes.

May issue bonds.

SEC. 6. That said corporation shall have power and authority to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, the same to be redeemable at such time, not exceeding thirty years, as may be agreed upon by said corporation, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and for the purpose of securing said bonds so issued, shall have the power to mortgage all the property, real and personal, rights and franchises of said corporation.

SEC. 7. That the corporators forfeit their rights under this charter, unless they commence work within ten years from the date of approval of this Act.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 165.

AN ACT TO RENEW AND EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Charter of Mechanics B. & L. Asso., of Spartanburg, renewed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, granted by an Act approved the 14th day of December, 1878, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of Spartanburg," be, and the same is hereby, renewed and extended for the period of twenty years from this date, and that for said period the said association, as

now organized and operating, have all the rights, powers and privileges contained in the said original Act chartering the same and the Act amendatory thereof, except in so far as the same may conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State, now of force, or as hereafter amended.

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SEC. 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 166.

AN ACT TO CHARTER "THE CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA." (A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HAVING PASSED BOTH HOUSES BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN EACH ALLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS BILL.)
NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That S. W. Heath, T. J. Strait and E. D. Blakeney, of Lancaster County, and I. L. Currier, of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, and such other persons or corporators as may be associated with them, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Central Railway Company of South Carolina, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law and equity in this State or in the United States; may make by-laws and appoint all necessary officers and prescribe their duties; and may accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire any property, real or personal, and may use, sell, convey or dispose of the same as the interest of said company requires; may make contracts, have and use a common seal, and do all other lawful acts properly incident to and connected with said corporation and necessary and convenient for the control and protection of its business: *Provided*, That their by-laws be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Central Rail-
road of S. C.,
chartered.

SEC. 2. That the said company be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, ^{May con-} ~~street railroad~~

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with necessary sidetracks, as it may deem best, from a point on the Southern Railway, about one-half mile north of the town of Heath Spring, or from the town of Heath Spring, in Lancaster County, by way of Magills and Liberty Hill, in Kershaw County, to some point on the Catawba River, and use for this purpose such route or routes as may by said company be deemed to be most practicable and advisable; and to use and employ as motive power, in whole or in part, steam or electricity.

Capital stock.

SEC. 3. That the capital stock of said company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege from time to time of increasing the capital stock in such amounts as said company may by a majority vote of the stockholders determine, to carry out the purposes of this Act; said capital stock not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and such shares to be transferable in such manner as the by-laws of said company may direct. That when the sum of one thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of said company, the said corporators, or a majority of them, shall within a reasonable time thereafter appoint a time and place for a meeting of said stockholders, of which due notice shall be given in such manner as they may deem necessary, at which time and place the said stockholders may proceed to the organization of said company by the election of a President and as many Directors as they may deem proper, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected, which shall be the first Board of Directors.

Subscriptions to capital stock.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of raising the capital stock of the said company hereby incorporated, it shall be lawful to open books of subscription at such time and place as said corporators may appoint, and under the direction of the said corporators, or a majority of them, or of such persons as the said corporators, or a majority of them, may appoint; and that said subscription to said capital stock may be made in land, money, bonds, machinery, materials and work as may be agreed upon with said company; and said company shall have power to mortgage its property and franchises and issue bonds on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of said

corporation, as the said company, or its Board of Directors, may, from time to time, deem necessary. A. D. 1906.

SEC. 5. That the said railroad company shall have every right, power and privilege necessary for the purpose of acquiring, by condemnation or otherwise, such lands or rights of way as they may require for the location or construction of said railroad, or for the erection or location of depots, warehouses, stations and other necessary and convenient establishments, or for extending or altering the same; and said company shall, for the purpose of carrying into effect each and every one of the provisions of this Section, have the benefit of every process or proceeding, and shall be subject to all the restrictions provided or imposed by the laws of the State by and under which railroad corporations are authorized to acquire lands for the purpose of right of way. Rights and powers.

SEC. 6. That the said company shall have full power and authority to connect with or cross any other railroad or railroads on its proposed line, and to purchase, lease, or lease to, consolidate with, any railroad or railroads in or out of this State, upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed between such railroad companies: *Provided*, That the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State: *And Provided, further*, That upon the consolidation, purchase or lease by the said company, or any other railroad, now chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, between any points through which said railroad hereby incorporated may run under this charter, the route of the other such railroads may be the route of the said Central Railroad Company of South Carolina between such points, in lieu and stead of the route that may be established under this Act as a route between such points. Further powers.

SEC. 7. That the said railroad company is further authorized and empowered to forthwith, upon the completion or acquirement by purchase, lease, or consolidation, as hereinbefore provided, of any portion or section of any railroad between any points through which the same may run under this charter, to operate and maintain such portion or sections, with all the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted the said company. May operate any consolidated road.

SEC. 8. That the said company shall have power, if need be, to conduct its railroad along or across any public road, river, May cross roads, etc.

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creek, or water course that may be in its route: *Provided*, That the passage of the road or the navigation of the waters be not obstructed thereby: *Provided*, Such road shall not run within one hundred feet of any public highway, except where it approaches the same for the purpose of crossing the same.

May run
through town.

SEC. 9. That the said railroad company be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered, by and with the consent of the Council of any town or city through which they may pass, or at which this road may terminate, to construct their tracks through one or more of the public streets or ways of such towns or cities: *Provided*, That in such construction and extension all necessary precaution in extending the works be taken not to obstruct or otherwise impair the use of any street or public way through which the said railroad may be constructed or extended.

Right of way.

SEC. 10. That the said railroad company shall have the right to take for its rights of way sixty feet on each side of the centre of their road-bed: *Provided*, That the same be condemned according to existing laws.

Failure of
stockholder to
pay subscrip-
tion.

SEC. 11. That if any stockholder shall fail to pay any installment due and required of him on his share or shares by the President and Directors of said railway company, or the majority of them, within one month after the call for the same has been made and advertised in any one or more of the newspapers published in the State, it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors, or a majority of them, to sell at public auction and to convey to the purchaser, or purchasers, the share or shares of such stockholder so failing or refusing to pay, giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale by advertisement in any paper published in the State, and after retaining the sums due, and all expenses incident to the sale, shall pay the surplus to the former owner, or his legal representatives; and any purchaser of the stock of the company under the sale of the President and Directors, or as aforesaid, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the original proprietor.

SEC. 12. That the said railroad company shall, in addition to the rights, powers, privileges and immunities hereby conferred upon it, have, and be entitled, to all the rights, powers, franchises, privileges and immunities conferred upon railroad com-

pamies by the laws of this State: *Provided*, The said Central Railway Company shall pay the usual charter fees required by law.

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SEC. 13. This Act shall be held and deemed a public Act, and shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1906.

No. 167.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWBERRY, WHITMIRE AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (leave having been first granted by a two-thirds vote on a Concurrent Resolution for the introduction of this Bill), That Jas. McIntosh, E. H. Aull, Cole L. Blease, W. E. Lake, I. Preston Cannon, of Newberry, S. C.; Eugene W. Able, B. W. Crouch, F. H. Kempson, J. C. Mickler, Edward M. Corley, of Saluda County, S. C.; J. C. Shepherd, J. W. DeVore, N. G. Evans, of Edgefield County; and their associates and successors, be, and are hereby, made and created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Newberry, Whitmire and Augusta Railroad Company, with its principal place of business at Newberry, S. C.

Newberry,
Whitmire and
Augusta Rail-
road Co., in-
corporated.

SEC. 2. The corporation hereby created shall have power and authority to construct and maintain a railroad from any point on the North Carolina line, through or by the town of Whitmire, thence on through Newberry, Saluda and Edgefield Counties, to Augusta, Georgia, by the most practicable and feasible route, to be run in whole or in part by steam or electricity, with the necessary appliances and implements, or by any other motive power, for the transportation of passengers and freight; and shall be further authorized and empowered to connect the northern terminus of said road with any other road or roads within or without this State, and shall be further empowered to condemn such property and rights of way as may be necessary to enable said corporation to successfully construct, erect and operate said railroad, such property or right of way to be con-

Route of rail-
road.

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demned and compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law.

Powers of corporation.

SEC. 3. That said railroad shall have power to lease, sublease or consolidate with any other railways other than competing lines, and use and operate the same by means of any of the locomotive powers named above, and any such railroad is hereby authorized to lease, sell to or consolidate its property, railroad and franchise, with the said the Newberry, Whitmire and Augusta Railroad Company, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders thereof.

Capital stock.

SEC. 4. That the capital stock of said railroad shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the power to increase the capital stock to one million dollars.

May lease electric power.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to generate, transmit and lease electric power to individuals, firms or corporations for domestic, manufacturing and other legitimate purposes.

May issue bonds.

SEC. 6. That said corporation shall have power and authority to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, the same to be redeemable at such time, not exceeding thirty years, as may be agreed upon by said corporation, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and for the purpose of securing said bonds so issued, shall have the power to mortgage all the property, real and personal, rights and franchises of said corporation.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 168.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.

Union Carnegie Free Library, incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That B. G. Clifford, T. C. Duncan, John A. Fant, A. H. Foster, L. J. Hames, R. L. McNally, Allan Nicholson, W. E. Thomson and Macbeth Young, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate by the name of the Union Carnegie Free Library, and by that name

may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, may acquire, receive and hold real estate in the town of Union, South Carolina, or elsewhere, by purchase, gift, devise, or otherwise, and may acquire, receive and hold personal property by purchase, gift, bequest by will, or otherwise; may contract and be contracted with for the purposes provided in this Act, and may make such Constitution and By-Laws for its government and the exercise of its powers as in their discretion they may think necessary, and may alter the same from time to time, as shall not be in conflict with the laws of this State and of the United States, and not repugnant to this Act.

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SEC. 2. The powers, purposes and duties of said corporation shall be: To establish and maintain a free library for the use of the white citizens of the town of Union.

Powers and duties.

SEC. 3. The corporation shall not have the power to mortgage or encumber its property, nor shall it have the power to contract any debt exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) without the written assent of three-fourths of its Trustees; nor shall its Trustees and officers contract for the corporation in such manner that the aggregate of its outstanding indebtedness shall at any time exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). It shall not have the power to sell and convey its real estate without the assent, in writing, of all the Trustees.

Limitations of powers.

SEC. 4. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the corporation, by death, resignation, or removal from town for a period of six months, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of another member by the remaining Trustees for the unexpired term of such Trustee. Any Trustee may resign by tendering his written resignation to the President or Secretary. Any Trustees may be removed for physical, mental, or moral incapacity, by a vote of three-fourths of the Trustees.

Filling vacancy.

SEC. 5. That said Trustees shall be elected from the white citizens of the town of Union.

Trustees.

SEC. 6. That the term of office of B. G. Clifford, T. C. Duncan and J. A. Fant shall expire the first Tuesday in July, 1906; that the term of office of A. H. Foster, L. J. Hames and R. L. McNally shall expire the first Tuesday in July, 1908; that the term of office of Allan Nicholson, W. E. Thomson and Macbeth Young shall expire the first Tuesday in July, 1910. That there-

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after the said Trustees of the Union Carnegie Free Library shall be elected for the term of six years. That the remaining Trustees shall elect the successors to the Trustees, as their terms of office expire. Trustees may be elected to succeed themselves.

Meetings.

SEC. 7. All meetings of the corporation shall be held in the town of Union, South Carolina, and the first meeting shall be held within sixty days from the passage of this Act. Subsequent meetings shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 8. No Trustee of this corporation shall be liable personally or individually for any contract, obligation or other liability of any kind of the corporation.

Property exempt from taxation.

SEC. 9. The General Assembly being authorized by the Constitution to exempt from taxation property held for educational, literary and charitable purposes, the property and estate which this corporation may acquire, hold and use according to the provisions of this Act shall be exempted from all State, County and municipal taxation.

Penalty for injury to books.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall wilfully deface, injure, mutilate or destroy the books, works of art, or other property of the corporation, or who shall refuse to return to the Union Carnegie Free Library, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation, any of its property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty for violating rules

SEC. 11. Any person who shall use indecent or profane language in the library room or rooms of the corporation, or who shall conduct himself or herself in an indecent manner in such library room or rooms, or who shall wilfully or wantonly violate any reasonable rule of the corporation regulating the use of the library, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment for thirty days.

SEC. 12. That one of the rooms in the Union Carnegie Free Library shall be designated for and maintained as a museum for historical relics and works of art.

SEC. 13. That there may be in the town of Union a public library for colored people, to be known as the Union Public Library for Colored People.

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SEC. 14. That the Trustees of the Union Public Library for Colored People shall be appointed by the Trustees of the Union Carnegie Free Library, when a suitable building is provided for that purpose; and their successors be, and are hereby, created a body corporate by the name of the Union Public Library for Colored People, and shall have charge and control of the library for colored people, with the same powers, duties, responsibilities, etc., as are conferred on the Trustees before mentioned for the Union Carnegie Free Library; and when the colored people of Union shall provide a building suitable for said library, and equip it with books, then the said Trustees of the Union Public Library for Colored People shall make all rules, regulations, and by-laws for its government, and have all the powers conferred on the Union Carnegie Free Library Trustees.

Library for Colored People.

SEC. 15. That the two libraries shall be entirely separate and distinct—the Union Carnegie Free Library shall be for the white race, and the Union Public Library for Colored People for the colored race. That the Union Carnegie Free Library shall be used exclusively for the white people, and the Union Public Library for Colored People for colored people.

Libraries to be separate.

SEC. 16. That the Board of Aldermen shall annually turn over to the Trustees of the Union Carnegie Free Library for the white people the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which was voted for that purpose on April 7, 1903, and a just and suitable amount shall be appropriated for the maintenance of the Union Public Library for Colored People, when such library is established.

Appropriation from town of Union.

SEC. 17. All contracts made by the Union Carnegie Free Library Committee shall be performed and carried out by this corporation.

SEC. 18. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 169.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PIEDMONT POWER COMPANY, AND
DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS.Piedmont
Power Co., in-
corporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Wm. S. Glenn, John W. Simpson and Bayles T. Earle, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, made and created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Piedmont Power Company, with their principal place of business and principal office to be located in the city of Spartanburg, for the purpose of manufacturing, spinning, dyeing, printing, finishing and selling all goods of every kind made of cotton or wool, or of which cotton or wool or other fibrous articles may form a part, and any other article of any nature or kind whatsoever, which they may from time to time desire; for spinning cotton, grinding and milling wheat, corn and other grains; sawing lumber, and selling merchandise, and for producing and making all machinery, tools and implements necessary to be used for such purposes; with power also to develop power by electricity or steam and utilize the same; to erect wires for the transmission of such power to distant points, and to furnish and sell the same to other parties; to erect such dams, canals, mills, buildings, machine shops, stores, dwellings and other works as may be required or necessary to carry out any or all of such branches of manufacture and business; and, also, for the transaction of any and all business connected with the purposes so recited.

Rights and
powers.

SEC. 2. That said corporation may purchase and hold all such real and personal estate as may from time to time be required for its purposes, and may dispose of the same in such manner and on such terms as it may deem proper; may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal; shall have full power to build and construct railroads, tramways or dummy lines, and operate the same, taking for such carriage or transportation reasonable fare or tolls, and using such motive power, steam, water or electrical, as may be deemed best, in such directions as may be necessary or advisable in connecting the separate parcels of such property together, or in reaching other lines of transportation; or in the conduct and management of

the business of the company; or in the construction or operation of mills, factories, work shops, machine shops, and all other industrial enterprises of all kinds, whether of like nature to those above enumerated or not; or for such other purposes as the said company may deem for its interest to invest the whole or any part or parts of its funds or property in the capital stock or bonds of, and become a stockholder by subscription, either in cash or in property, real or personal, or by purchase of stock in any other corporation formed or to be formed, and to retain or dispose of such stock in whole or in part at pleasure, exercising all the rights and powers of stockholders in such corporations; to lease, construct and operate, or to assist other persons or corporations in such manner as the said corporations may deem desirable, in leasing, constructing, owning and operating mills, factories, work shops, or other industrial enterprises of any kind and at any place, and whether herein enumerated or not, and at its pleasure to incorporate the same; to construct, own, rent and sell houses and other improvements, and to improve its lands in such manner as it may deem fit; to issue bonds from time to time to such amounts as it may deem proper for the payment of money borrowed, or for its indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages on the whole or any part of its property; to make such by-laws for the regulation and government of said corporation in any and all matters whatsoever not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, as may deem necessary; and may add to, alter and amend the same from time to time as may be desired; and shall have, also, generally, all the rights, powers and privileges incident or appertaining to corporations as now provided for by laws of this State not in conflict with the provisions of this charter.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to condemn such property and lands subject to be overflowed, and rights of way as may be necessary to enable said company to successfully construct, erect and operate its power plants and pole lines for electric wires; such property and lands subject to be overflowed, and rights of way to be condemned, and such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands and rights of way by rail-

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road corporations: *Provided*, In so constructing such dam or dams, canals, mills, buildings or machine shops, proper fish-ways and sluices over said dam or dams shall be constructed, so as not to prevent migratory fish from crossing same; and should such manufacturing company, companies or persons refuse or fail to do so, they shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars, recoverable by the County in which such dam may be erected, in a Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided, further*, "That work shall be commenced in good faith on the erection of said dam within five years, and shall be completed within ten years from the approval of this Act."

Capital stock. SEC. 4. The parties aforesaid shall have the power to raise by subscription a capital for the said corporation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to organize said corporation whenever fifty (50) per cent. of said amount has been subscribed, and twenty (20) per cent. thereof has been paid in.

By-laws. SEC. 5. The said corporation shall have authority in its by-laws to make all such regulations as may be deemed necessary and proper for the issuing and transfer of such stock, or for collecting and enforcing, by sale or otherwise, all subscriptions made thereto.

**May consoli-
date.** SEC. 6. The said corporation is further authorized and empowered to consolidate and amalgamate itself with any other corporation or corporations created by this or any other State, by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of each of such corporations, and form one general company, under such name and style as may be agreed upon, and to issue and apportion the stock of such consolidated corporations as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of the stockholders in each of the said corporations, and to take up, if deemed proper and best, the individual stock of each company and to replace it with stock of the general company in such manner and amounts as may be agreed upon by said two-thirds of stockholders: *Provided*, That such amalgamated company shall keep an office in the State of South Carolina, and thereupon such general company shall be invested with all the powers and franchises theretofore belonging to each and all of the several corporations so con-

solidating or amalgamating, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State: *Provided, further,* That the rights and remedies of creditors shall not be affected by such consolidation.

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SEC. 7. That whenever said corporation has completed its organization it shall pay to the Secretary of State the same amount of charter fees it would have been required to pay if the said charter had been obtained from the Secretary of State, and the fees for any increase of the capital stock of said corporation shall pay fees as now required by law in such cases.

Charter fees.

SEC. 8. This Act shall be deemed and taken as a public Act, and shall go into effect from and immediately upon the date of its approval.

Approved the 23d day of February A. D. 1906.

No. 170.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATING THE DISPENSARY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to meet the expenses of the investigation of the Dispensary, provided for by Concurrent Resolution dated January 31, 1905.

Appropriation for investigation of Dispensary.

SEC. 2. That out of the said amount there shall be first paid all indebtedness heretofore incurred by the Dispensary Investigating Committee appointed under said Concurrent Resolution in investigating the Dispensary.

Prior debts paid first.

SEC. 3. That the said sum shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any Dispensary funds in his hands, upon the Warrant of the Chairman of the Dispensary Investigating Committee, and shall be available for the use of said Committee immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor.

How paid.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 171.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DISPENSARY.

Preamble.

Whereas, a Committee has been appointed to investigate the State Dispensary under the Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly, dated the 31st day of January, 1905; and whereas, in the progress of the work of the said Committee some doubt has arisen as to the power of the said Committee in the discharge of their duties; and it being provided in Section 5 of said Concurrent Resolution that the said Committee should apply to the General Assembly for such other power and authority as the circumstances arising during this investigation may seem to require; therefore,


Powers of
committee ex-
tended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Committee heretofore appointed under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution, dated the 31st day of January, 1905, or any other Committee or Committees that may be appointed, are hereby authorized and empowered to elect a Marshal, who, upon being sworn, shall be and become a peace officer of the State and invested with all the power of Sheriffs and Constables in the service of any and all process issued by the Committee aforesaid, and with the power to arrest and imprison upon the order of the said Committee any and all persons who shall fail and refuse to obey any legal order of the said Committee, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct in the presence of said Committee during any session thereof, or who shall be guilty of any contempt of the said Committee.

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mons persons
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them to tes-
tify.

SEC. 2. The said Committee be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to call before them by summons or notice, in such form as the Committee may adopt, and to be served by the Marshal of said Committee, or such other officer of the State as may be by the Committee required, such person or persons as the Committee deem proper, and to require such person or persons to answer, upon oath, any and all questions that the Committee may deem relevant and may propound to him or them; and upon the failure or refusal of such person or

persons to obey such summons or notice, or to answer such question or questions, such person or persons shall be deemed to be in contempt of the authority of said Committee, and may be imprisoned upon the order of the said Committee in the common jail, to be there held until he or they shall comply with the order of the said Committee: *Provided*, That no testimony given by said witness shall be used against them in a criminal prosecution.

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SEC. 3. The said Committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized to send for and to require the production of any and all books, papers, or other documents or writings which may be deemed relevant to any investigation, and to require said person or persons in custody or possession of said papers to produce the same before the said Committee, and any person or persons who shall fail or refuse to act on the order or notice of said Committee to produce said books; papers, or other documents, or writings, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of said Committee and be punished as provided in Section 2.

May require
production of
books.

SEC. 4. Said Committee shall have power to administer necessary oaths, and any person who shall, after being sworn before said Committee, swear falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, shall be punished as provided by law.

May admin-
ister oaths.

SEC. 5. That said Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to order the Commissioner of the State Dispensary to withhold the payment of any claims against the State Dispensary or any officer thereof, or the claims of any creditor against said State Dispensary or any of its officers, which they may deem advisable, until same is duly proved by the production of the books of original entry, and all documents and correspondence relating to all their transactions with the State Dispensary, and to require the person or persons in custody or possession of said books, documents, papers and correspondence to produce the same before the said Committee in person, and when such proof has been submitted to and approved by the said Committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby forbidden to pay such claims upon written notice from the Chairman of said Committee.

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A. D. 1906.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect and be of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1906.

No. 172.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE SEABOARD RAILWAY COMPANY TO FILL IN AND GRADE TO A LEVEL THE SPACE BETWEEN THE UNION DEPOT, AT DENMARK, AND THE CROSSING OF SAID RAILWAYS.

Southern and Seaboard Railways to do grading at Denmark.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That within six months from the approval of this Act, the Southern Railway Company and the Seaboard Railway Company are hereby required to fill in with gravel and dirt and grade to a level the space between the Union Depot and the crossing of said railways, at Denmark, in the County of Bamberg.

Penalty for failure.

SEC. 2. That should said Railway Companies, or either of them, within the time hereinbefore mentioned from the approval of this Act fail to comply with the first Section thereof, it shall be liable to a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each and every day said Act is uncomplished with, which shall be recoverable by suit brought by the Railroad Commission.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 173.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MONUMENT TO MARK THE GRAVE OF GENERAL THOMAS SUMTER.

Appropriation for monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated, to be used alone or in connection with any sum that may be raised by voluntary contribution, to erect a suitable monument or mark to the grave of General Thomas Sumter.

Commission to be appointed.

SEC. 2. That a Commission of three citizens be appointed by the Governor to take charge of the funds appropriated in Sec-

tion 1 hereof, and also of all voluntary contributions which may be committed to them, and they shall take charge of the inscription and erection of the monument.

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SEC. 3. That said funds shall become available upon the appointment of said Commission and payable out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 174.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO BUILD DEPOTS AT LANCASTER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That before January the first, 1907, the Southern Railway Company is required hereby to build and construct at Lancaster suitable and convenient passenger and freight depots, to be approved and accepted by the Railroad Commissioners.

Southern
Railway to
construct de-
pot at Lan-
caster.

SEC. 2. That failure on part of said railway company to comply with the provisions of this Act, both as to kind of depots and time of building same, shall subject the said railway company to a penalty of one hundred dollars per day, to be recovered at the suit of any person or citizen of Lancaster for the benefit of the State.

Penalty.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 175.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO DRAINAGE, PUBLIC CANALS AND DITCHES, IN CHARLESTON COUNTY," APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901, SO AS TO ADD ANOTHER SECTION THERETO, AND RENUMBERING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID ACT AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act relating to drainage, public canals and ditches, in Charleston County,"

Act of Feb. 20,
1901, amended.

A. D. 1906.

approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901, be amended by adding another Section thereto, to be known as Section 5, as follows:

Sanitary and
Drainage
Commission
of Charleston
Co. may work
roads.

Section 5. That the said Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners of Charleston County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to expend the monies appropriated to them, and to use the convicts in their charge to work the public roads in said County in such territory as their system of drainage is being conducted: *Provided, however,* That at least sixteen days before the said Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners begin their work upon any road, they shall give written notice to the Commissioners of the township within which the road lies, stating the time at which they intend to begin their operations, and describing accurately the roads or parts of roads which they intend to work; and at least fifteen days before the time at which they intend to discontinue their operations on any road, they shall give like notice to the said Township Commissioners of their intention to cease their work. That from the time at which the said Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners intend to begin their operations until the time at which they intend to quit the same, the Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners of Charleston County shall stand and act in the place and stead of the constituted authorities on roads, and be vested and clothed with all the duties, responsibilities and powers of the said authorities.

SEC. 2. That the said Act be further amended by numbering Sections 5, 6 and 7 as Sections 6, 7 and 8, respectively.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 176.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FINES COLLECTED BY THE MAGISTRATES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY IN CRIMINAL CASES, FOR THE USE OF THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS IN WHICH THEY ARE COLLECTED.

Fines in
Charleston Co.
to be used on
roads and
bridges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, all sums of money paid out to the County Treasurer of Charleston County by the Magistrates thereof, arising from

finest imposed in criminal cases, shall be held by the County Treasurer, subject to the warrant of the Township Commissioners of the respective townships, in which sums are collected, to be used by them for repair of the roads and bridges of said townships: *Provided*, This Act shall not apply to the city of Charleston.

A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 177.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS OR OFFICERS OF THE PEACE, HAVING JURISDICTION WITHIN AND BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, NEAR THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a written request of the Commandant or other executive officer having the control and management of the United States Navy Yard, located near the city of Charleston, in this State, setting forth that in his opinion the interests of the Navy Yard requires special police supervision, and directed to the Sheriff of the said County of Charleston, it shall thereupon be the duty of the said Sheriff of Charleston County to appoint one or more discreet and suitable person or persons as his Deputy or Deputies, and satisfactory to the Commandant or other executive officer of the said Navy Yard requesting such appointment, whose term or terms of office shall expire with the term of the said Sheriff, unless sooner by him removed, and who shall reside within or near to the community and upon or near to the property for whose protection he or they is or are appointed, and whose compensation or salary (to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy) shall be paid by the United States, and whose jurisdiction shall extend over and throughout the said community and property, and in addition, over and throughout any and all territory within the distance of one mile from the boundary lines of the said Navy Yard. Before entering upon the duties of his or their office, the said Deputy or Deputies shall take the oaths

Deputy Sheriff may be appointed for Navy Yard in Charleston County.

A. D. 1906.

prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of this State. The said Deputy or Deputies shall be removed by the said Sheriff, and another or other Deputy or Deputies, satisfactory to the said Commandant or other executive officer of the said Navy Yard, shall thereupon be appointed by the said Sheriff, whenever the said Commandant or other executive officer of the said Navy Yard shall make a statement in writing to the said Sheriff, stating that the said Deputy or Deputies is or are not discharging his or their duties to the satisfaction of the said Commandant or other executive officer of the said Navy Yard, and requesting a change of appointment.

Rights and
duties.

SEC. 2. That the said Deputy Sheriff or Sheriffs so appointed under the foregoing Section, shall have and do and exercise all the rights and duties and powers prescribed by law for Constables of Magistrates, and also such rights and duties and powers as are usually incident to and exercised by marshals and policemen of towns and cities, and shall also act as a conservator or as conservators of the peace, shall take into custody and carry before the nearest Magistrate, any person or persons who may engage in riotous conduct or violation of the peace and refuse upon demand to desist therefrom, and shall also arrest any person or persons who may commit any felony or misdemeanor and carry him or them before a Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall execute any and all criminal process from Magistrates' Courts, and shall have the right and power to call to his or their aid a *posse comitatus* to assist him or them in the discharge of his or their duties; and any person or persons refusing to obey his or their command or summons, shall be liable to indictment and prosecution as for a misdemeanor.

Shall execute
bond.

SEC. 3. That the person or persons so appointed as Deputy Sheriff or Sheriffs under Section 1 of this Act, shall execute the bond required of Constables by Section 1047 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 1052 and 1053 of the said Civil Code, and any and all amendments thereto. And the Sheriff of the said County of Charleston shall not be responsible for the malfeasance or misfeasance of the Deputy Sheriff or Sheriffs so appointed by him under Section 1 of this Act.

Approved the 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 178.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO PAY TO H. J. SOUTHERN, COUNTY TREASURER, THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ON ACCOUNT OF SALARY FOR THE YEAR 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized to pay to H. J. Southern, County Treasurer, by check upon the County Treasurer, the sum of one hundred dollars, on account of salary for the year 1905, there having been an error to this extent in the Act of 1905, 24 Statutes, 924, Section 21, line 3. Greenville
County to pay
H. J. Southern

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 179.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO PAY TO W. P. HICKS, COUNTY AUDITOR, THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS, ON ACCOUNT OF SALARY FOR THE YEAR 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized to pay to W. P. Hicks, County Auditor, by check upon the County Treasurer, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, on account of salary for the year 1905, there having been an error to this extent in the Act of 1905, 24 Statutes, 924, Section 21, line 3. Greenville
County to pay
W. P. Hicks.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 180.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE VOTERS OF WARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17, IN THE COUNTY OF SALUDA, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Wards School District No. 17, in the County of Saluda, be, and are hereby, School Dist.
No. 17, Saluda
County, may
issue bonds.

A. D. 1906.

authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District, payable to bearer, in such denomination and to such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such time as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, of such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be first submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, at an election to be held after notice has been given for two weeks in a newspaper published in Saluda County, and also posted at three conspicuous places in the district for same length of time: *Provided, further*, That before any election shall be held under the provisions of this Act, a majority of the freeholders residing in said School District shall petition the Trustees to order the same, and the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued shall be set forth in said petition.

Election.

SEC. 2. The Trustees shall appoint Managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, at which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; said Managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the Issuing of Bonds;" and on the other set the words, "Against the Issuing of Bonds."

Terms of
bonds.

SEC. 4. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, said Trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of not more than twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes of erecting and furnishing a school building for school purposes; and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said School District, a sum sufficient to

pay the interest on said bonds, and coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for school taxes within said district.

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SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signatures thereof.

Execution
of bonds.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 181.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN INN, IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER SAID TOWN SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL, IF NEW COUNTY IS ESTABLISHED WITH COUNTY SEAT AT FOUNTAIN INN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of the town of Fountain Inn, in the County of Greenville, be, and they are hereby, authorized to hold a special election in said town for the purpose of issuing bonds of said town to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, to build a Court House and Jail in said town in the event that a new County is established with the County seat at Fountain Inn.

Fountain
Inn, Green-
ville County,
may issue
bonds if new
County is es-
tablished.

SEC. 2. That such persons shall be entitled to vote who are qualified to vote under Section 13, of Article II., of the Constitution of the State; and should a majority of the legal voters of said town vote in favor of said bond issue, then the said Town Council of the town of Fountain Inn shall be, and they are, authorized to issue bonds: *Provided*, The County seat of any new County be located at Fountain Inn. Said bonds to be of such denomination and to run for such length of time and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, as the said Town Council may prescribe.

Election;
who may vote.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 182.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE THE TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE, IN DARLINGTON COUNTY, AND TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINE OF HARTSVILLE TOWNSHIP, IN SAID COUNTY," APPROVED THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "HARTSVILLE," ON LINE 5-6 THEREOF, AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE WORD "LYDIA;" AND BY STRIKING OUT THE WORDS "LEE COUNTY," ON LINE 9 THEREOF, AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE WORDS "LYDIA TOWNSHIP."

Act Feb. 16,
1906, creating
Clyde Town-
ship, Darling-
ton County,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the Township of Clyde, in Darlington County, and to change the boundary line of Hartsville Township, in said County," approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Hartsville," on line 5-6 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lydia;" and by striking out the words "Lee County," on line 9 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lydia Township;" so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Boundaries.

Section 2. All the remaining portion of Stokes Bridge Township not included in Lee County or in Clyde Township, as hereinabove created, bounded on the north by Clyde Township, on the east by Hartsville Township, south by Lydia Township, and west by Lee County line, shall hereafter be a part of Lydia Township; and said Hartsville Township shall be bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by Chesterfield line, east by Antioch Township, south by Lydia and Swift Creek, and west by Lydia Township line and line of Clyde Township.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 183.

A. D. 1906.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OPENING OUT AND WIDENING THE HIGHWAY FROM THE TOWN LIMITS OF DILLON TO MAPLE SWAMP.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Marion County be and are authorized and required to open out and widen to a width not exceeding seventy feet and not less than forty feet, that certain highway which is an extension of First avenue of the town of Dillon, the widening of same to be from the point where the town line intersects the said highway, and to extend thence to Maple Swamp.

Highway between Dillon and Maple Swamp to be widened.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of the work and improvement required by Section 1 of this Act, the said County Board of Commissioners shall have the same powers and rights to condemn the lands needed for the said opening out and widening, and for obtaining adjacent material therefor, as they have under the law in the opening up, change or improvement of other highways of the County: *Provided, however,* That no expense for any such condemnation or compensation for any lands or material condemned or taken shall be chargeable to or borne by the County.

County may condemn land.

SEC. 3. That when so opened out and widened, the said highway shall be a highway of the County to the limits of width so fixed as above provided, and shall be under the jurisdiction and management of the County Board of Commissioners as are the other highways of the County.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 184.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REVISION OF THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE COUNTY OF SALUDA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration of the County of Saluda are hereby authorized and required to revise the books of registration of said County during the months of July and August of the year A. D. 1906.

Supervisors of Registration, Saluda Co., to revise books.

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SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners of the said County shall furnish the Supervisors of Registration with a new set of books.

SEC. 3. The members of said Board of Registration, for the purpose of revising the said registration books, shall attend during the said time each voting precinct in the County of Saluda for at least one day, and shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of two dollars per day each, to be paid by the County Treasurer, on warrant of County Supervisor, out of any funds of said County not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 185.

AN ACT TO PURCHASE THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE GUARD HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, FOR THE USE AND PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of \$22,000 be, and is hereby, appropriated for the purchase of the premises known as the Guard House from the City Council of Charleston, for the use and purposes of the South Carolina Military Academy.

SEC. 2. That this appropriation be made to the Board of Visitors of said South Carolina Military Academy, payable to their order in three equal successive annual instalments, and on the warrant of the Chairman of the said Board of Visitors, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated; the first of said instalments to become due and payable on the first day of March, 1907.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to examine the title to the said property, and superintend the transfer thereof to the State for the use and purposes of the South Carolina Military Academy.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 186.

A. D. 1908.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE VENTERS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23, OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, AND SARDIS SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, OF FLORENCE COUNTY, TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL TAX THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the power the Trustees of the Venters Special School District, being School District No. 23, of Williamsburg County, and Sardis School District No. 12, of Florence County, now have as to local taxes therein, they are hereby authorized to levy annually, on all the real and personal property returned in said Districts, a special local tax not exceeding nine mills on the dollar, in addition to the tax now levied, to assist in carrying on the free public school or schools of said Districts, subject to the following provisions: That the said Boards of Trustees shall, as soon as possible thereafter, submit the question of "Special Tax" or "No Special Tax" to the owners of both real and personal property, who are qualified electors residing within said Districts, and they shall have power to order an election, specifying the time, place and purpose of the same, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for governing the same. The said Boards of Trustees shall appoint three Managers at such election, who shall, without compensation, hold and conduct the same, at which said election the ballots shall have written or printed thereon, either the words "Special Tax" or "No Special Tax," and of which election notice shall be given by the Chairman of the Boards of Trustees, as now constituted, not less than ten days before the same is held, by posting written or printed notices in three public places in said Districts.*

School Districts Nos. 12 and 23, Williamsburg Co., may levy special tax.

Election.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Managers, within one week after said election, to count the votes and declare the result, as in other elections, which result must be certified in writing, by the Chairman of the Board of Managers, to the said Board of Trustees; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the special tax, the Chairman of the Board of

How taxes collected.

A. D. 1906.

Trustees shall certify to the Auditor of the County the tax thus levied, and the Auditor shall at once, and thereafter from year to year, and so long as such levy remains unchanged, assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said School Districts, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same with the State and County taxes, and such tax shall be a lien on all property, and all defaulting taxpayers shall be liable to like process as for State and County taxes.

Disposition
of funds.

SEC. 3. That in case said tax shall be voted for at said election, the fund raised thereby shall constitute a fund in the hands of said Trustees, and shall, together with the other tax now levied, be used by them for the purpose of paying the expenses of carrying on and defraying the expenses of the free public school or schools of said Districts.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906. .

No. 187.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF SALUDA RIVER POWER COMPANY BY CHANGING THE NAME OF SAID CORPORATION TO GREENVILLE CAROLINA POWER COMPANY, AND CONFERRING UPON IT THE RIGHT TO ERECT A DAM OR DAMS ACROSS SALUDA RIVER, BELOW THE PRESENT DAM, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POWER OF SAID RIVER, APPROVED FEBRUARY 22D, 1905.

Preamble.

Whereas, Saluda River Power Company was heretofore incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate Saluda River Power Company, and to authorize said company to erect a dam or dams across Saluda River, in Pickens and Greenville Counties, for the development of the power of said river and converting same into electrical power," approved February 22d, 1905, and by a charter issued from the Secretary of State, dated April 4, 1905; and

Whereas, at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held on August 30, 1905, it was resolved to amend the charter of said corporation by changing its name from Saluda River Power Company to Greenville Carolina Power Company, and the Secretary of State, in pursuance thereof, did grant said amendment by a certificate dated September 16,

1905, and it is thought advisable to ratify and confirm said amendment; and

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Whereas, said corporation desires the right to erect another dam or dams across Saluda River at a point or points below the present dam now in course of construction :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the charter of Saluda River Power Company be, and the same is hereby, amended by changing its name to Greenville Carolina Power Company, and the act of the Secretary of State in granting said amendment be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed.

Charter of
Saluda River
Power Co.,
amended.

SEC. 2. That said corporation be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct a dam or dams across Saluda River, at a point or points, in Greenville and Pickens or Anderson Counties, below the dam now in the course of construction, and to be selected by said corporation, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation all land and rights in lands which may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said dam, and for the full development of said water power, including such lands lying below the dam as may be necessary for the full development of the power, and such lands as may be overflowed or damaged by reason of the damming of the waters of said river: *Provided*, That in the construction and maintenance of any dams, suitable fishways shall be made and maintained, and that every forebay or tailrace shall be protected by wire or gauze of not larger than one-half inch meshes, so as to prevent fish going into the water wheels: *Provided, further*, That work shall be commenced in good faith on the erection of said dam within ten years from the approval of this Act.

Powers of
corporation;
may dam Sa-
luda River.

SEC. 3. That the power of condemnation of land or rights in land liable to be overflowed shall be exercised in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by the laws of this State for the condemnation of lands for railway, canal or turnpike purposes: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any owner of any land condemned under this Act from bringing an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to recover damages for any injury accruing to him after such condemnation, and not considered or contem-

May con-
demn land.

A. D. 1906.

plated by the appraisers who assess the damages at the time such land is condemned.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval, subject to the provisions aforesaid, and shall remain in force until amended or repealed by the General Assembly of this State.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 188.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MIDDLE CAROLINA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Middle Carolina & Western Railway Co., incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (a Concurrent Resolution having passed both Houses by a two-thirds vote to allow the introduction of this Bill for a special charter), That the formation of a corporate company is hereby authorized for the construction and operation of a railroad from some point on Cloud's Creek, in Saluda County, South Carolina, by way of Saluda, South Carolina, to Greenwood, South Carolina, by a route to be determined upon hereafter by said company; and that the said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all liabilities, provisions and limitations set forth in the General Railroad Law of the State of South Carolina, in Chapter L., in the General Statutes of the said State.

Name; capital stock.

SEC. 2. That the name of said company shall be "The Middle Carolina and Western Railway Company;" that the capital stock of the said company shall be the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing such capital stock in such amounts as the said company from time to time may, by a majority vote of its stockholders, determine upon in order to carry out the purpose of this Act: *Provided*, That the capital stock shall at no time exceed the sum of one million dollars.

Organization of corporation

SEC. 3. That this charter, with its rights and privileges incident thereto, is hereby granted to Alvin Etheredge, B. P. Miller, George C. Wheeler and B. W. Crouch, and such other persons and corporations as may be associated with them, and their successors and assigns. When the sum of five thousand

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dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of the said company, either in labor, material or current funds, or property of any kind, at its market value, the said corporators, or a majority of them, shall within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a time and place for a meeting of the said stockholders, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given in such newspapers of this State as they deem necessary, at which time and place the said stockholders may proceed to the organization of said company by the election of not less than three nor more than eleven Directors, as the by-laws to be adopted may determine, which said Directors shall elect one of their number to be President of said company. The said Board of Directors, and the President so elected, shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors be elected.

SEC. 4. That the said railway company may have the right to take for the right of way seventy-five feet on each side of the center of their road-bed: *Provided*, The same be obtained by lease, or grant, or deed, or gift, or other instrument of conveyance: *Provided, further*, That where the right of way cannot be obtained in either of the aforesaid ways, or in a manner satisfactory to the corporators or stockholders, the same may be condemned according to existing law. Right of way.

SEC. 5. That the said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the Acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed by that body, and not enumerated in Chapter L., in the General Statutes of South Carolina.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be deemed and held a public Act, and the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this Act shall rest and continue in said company and its successors in perpetuity: *Provided*, That work be commenced upon said road in eight years, and that said road be completed within twelve years from the passage of this Act, and in case of failure in either of these particulars, this charter shall be null and void. This a public Act.

SEC. 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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No. 189.

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL CAROLINA POWER COMPANY, GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, AND TO CONFER ADDITIONAL POWERS ON SAID COMPANY.

Preamble.

Whereas, the Secretary of State, on the 17th day of January, 1906, upon compliance by the corporators with the requirements of law regulating the formation of corporations, including full payment of charter fees fixed by law, issued a certificate of incorporation to the Central Carolina Power Company, creating it a corporation for the purposes of developing, transmitting and selling electric power, buying and selling land, building and erecting cotton and other mills, constructing and operating electric and other railways, lighting towns and cities, and doing such other things as electric power enters into as a moter power; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the accomplishment of the public purposes enumerated in said certificate that the said Power Company should be authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam or dams in and across Broad River, at a point between Frost's Mills and Alston, in this State; and

Whereas, said Broad River is a navigable stream under the laws of this State, though not used for a long period of time; and

Whereas, some doubt may arise as to the power and authority of said Power Company to construct and maintain a dam or dams in and across said Broad River at said point, as well as to the power and authority of the Secretary of State to grant such privilege to said Power Company.

Incorporation of Central Carolina Power Co., confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Central Carolina Power Company, on the 17th day of January, 1906, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if the same had been granted to said Power Company directly by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

May dam
Broad River.

SEC. 2. That the right, power and privilege to construct and maintain a dam or dams in and across Broad River, at a point

between Frost's Mills and Alston, be, and the same is hereby, granted to and conferred upon the Central Carolina Power Company, together with the right, power and privilege to acquire by purchase, or by condemnation proceedings, all lands which may be overflowed by the construction and maintenance of such dam or dams as may be constructed and maintained under the power and authority conferred by this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall be without prejudice to the rights of any person or persons aggrieved or damaged by the construction and maintenance of said dam: *Provided, further*, That the work shall be commenced in good faith on the erection of said dam within five years from the approval of this Act, and shall be completed within ten years from the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That in the construction and maintenance of any dams, suitable fishways shall be made and maintained, and every forebay or tailrace shall be protected by some suitable device, with not larger than one-half inch interstices, to prevent fish going into the water wheels.

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SEC. 3. That the power of condemnation of lands subject to be overflowed shall be exercised in the same manner as now provided by the law of this State for the condemnation of lands for railways, canal and turnpike purposes. MAY CON-
DEMN LAND.

SEC. 4. That the said Power Company shall have the right and power to operate as well as to build and erect cotton and other mills, and to engage in the manufacture and sale of cotton goods and other goods.

SEC. 5. That the said Power Company shall, on demand, sell and furnish power to any person or corporation for manufacture or lighting purposes upon such persons or corporations paying the usual rates or charges for same.

SEC. 6. That this Act and said charter shall remain of force until amended by the General Assembly of this State.

SEC. 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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No. 190.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL BONDS FOR THE COMPLETION AND EQUIPMENT OF A SCHOOL BUILDING THEREIN.

School Dist.
No. 52, New-
berry County,
to issue addi-
tional bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That School District No. 52, in Newberry County, State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue additional coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., and payable in twenty years, for the purpose of completing and equipping a school house now being erected and equipped in said School District, under authority heretofore conferred by an Act of the General Assembly, approved February 18th, 1905: *Provided*, A majority of the qualified electors of said School District shall vote in favor of such issue, at an election hereafter to be held for that purpose.

Election.

SEC. 2. That the Trustees of said School District, immediately upon the passage of this Act, are required to give fifteen days' notice, in one or more of the newspapers published in Newberry, of the time and place of such election, appoint Managers, prescribe forms of ballot, receive the returns and declare the result of such election.

Bonds.

SEC. 3. That the said bonds and interest coupons shall be signed by said Trustees: *Provided*, Their signatures may be lithographed upon such coupons; and such lithographing shall be a sufficient signing of the coupons of said bonds.

How sold.

SEC. 4. That said bonds shall be sold by said Trustees, either at public or private sale, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of said County, and shall be kept separate by him, subject to the order of the majority of the Building Committee heretofore provided, to be disbursed by him for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, on the order of said Committee.

Interest; how paid.

SEC. 5. That the interest on said bonds shall be paid from the taxes levied and collected for the payment of the bonds and coupons heretofore authorized to be issued by said district.

SEC. 6. That any surplus remaining from the proceeds of sale of said bonds after the complete erection and equipment of said school building shall be placed to the credit of said district, and used by the Trustees for the maintenance of said school as provided by law.

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No. 191.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESURVEY AND LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF EDGEFIELD AND AIKEN, AND BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF SUMTER AND LEE, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, within three months from the approval of this Act, three competent and disinterested Surveyors, neither of whom shall be a resident of the County of Edgefield or Aiken, which said Surveyors shall survey, locate and designate, by proper marks, the boundary line between the Counties of Edgefield and Aiken aforesaid, as fixed by the Statute law of this State. An agreement of a majority of said Surveyors as to any matter of dispute shall settle the same.

Line between
Edgefield and
Aiken County
to be resur-
veyed.

SEC. 2. That the Surveyors so appointed shall proceed to make said survey and report in writing to the Governor the result of their work, together with a plat of the line as located, and the reasons for so locating the said line, which said report shall be made to the Governor, and by him submitted to the General Assembly at its next session hereafter.

Surveyors to
report to Gov-
ernor.

SEC. 3. That the expenses of said survey shall be paid in equal proportions by the Counties of Edgefield and Aiken out of any ordinary County funds: *Provided*, That each of the Surveyors to be employed under the terms of this Act shall not receive more than four dollars per day for his services, and that the three Surveyors shall not receive more than fifteen dollars for making a plat of the line between the Counties: *And Provided, further*, That the entire cost of the survey provided for in this Act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars: *And Provided, further*, That no Surveyor

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shall be appointed who has made any former survey of the line between the Counties.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Line between
Lee and Sum-
ter Counties
to be resur-
veyed.

SEC. 5. That the Supervisors of the Counties of Sumter and Lee are hereby authorized and directed to appoint, as soon hereafter as practicable, two Surveyors to survey, locate and designate, by proper marks, the boundary line between the Counties of Sumter and Lee, beginning at Cow Pen Crossing and extending to the Kershaw County line; and that said line, when so surveyed, located and designated, shall be the line between the said Counties from the said Cow Pen Crossing to the line of the said County of Kershaw; and upon such survey, location and designation of said line as aforesaid, the same is hereby established as the boundary line between said Counties of Sumter and Lee, beginning at and extending to the points as aforesaid. The Surveyors so appointed by said Supervisors are authorized to call in a third Surveyor to settle disputes, which settlement shall be binding. The expense of such survey, etc., to be paid in equal proportions by the said Counties of Sumter and Lee, out of each County's ordinary funds.

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No. 192.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SALUDA, IN SALUDA COUNTY, UPON THE PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF ITS FREEHOLDERS AND THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION, TO ISSUE EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DONATION AND DELIVERY OF THE SAID BONDS TO THE MIDDLE CAROLINA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, UPON THE COMPLETION AND OPERATION OF A RAILWAY FROM THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO THE TOWN OF SALUDA BY THE SAID COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of the municipal corporation, Saluda, in Saluda

County, South Carolina, as shown by its tax books, or as shown by the tax books of the Auditor of Saluda County, to the municipal authorities of said town, to hold a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of bonds or no bonds to the electors qualified to vote at such election in said town, of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in bonds, to be donated and delivered by the said town to the Middle Carolina and Western Railway Company immediately upon the completion and operation of a railway by said company from the city of Greenwood, in the County of Greenwood, State of South Carolina, to the town of Saluda, County of Saluda, in said State, the said municipal authorities shall order an election, giving the time, place and purpose of such election, and give notice in one of the County newspapers published in Saluda County, for at least three weeks next previous to the said election.

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Town of Saluda may donate bonds to Middle Carolina & Western Ry.

SEC. 2. There shall be one election precinct for said special election, and the municipal authorities of the town of Saluda shall appoint three Managers at such precinct, which Managers shall, without compensation, hold and conduct said election, at which said election the ballots shall have written or printed thereon either the words "For Bonds," or the words "Against Bonds."

Election.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Managers to meet in the Council Chamber in Saluda and count the votes on the day of election, and certify the result in writing the next day to the Town Council of Saluda, which said Town Council shall declare the result within ten days thereafter; and if a majority of the ballots cast at said election have written or printed thereon the words "For Bonds," then the said Town Council of Saluda shall forthwith be authorized and required to issue eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in bonds of the said town of the denomination of five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, one-half of which said bonds shall become due and payable at the end of ten years from the date of issue, one-fourth at the end of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-fourth at the end of twenty years from the date of issue.

Result thereof; bonds; how issued.

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the issuance of the said bonds as provided for hereinabove, the said Town Council of Saluda

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shall place said bonds in some bank of the State of South Carolina, whose paid up capital is not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, in escrow, to be delivered to the Middle Carolina and Western Railway Company by the said bank upon the completion and operation of a railroad by the said company from the city of Greenwood, in the County of Greenwood, to the town of Saluda, in the County of Saluda, and the receipt of the said railroad by the Railroad Commissioners of this State. The said Town Council are hereby authorized and empowered to pay annually to the said bank a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars out of any funds of the said town for the safe keeping of the said bonds.

Special levy.

SEC. 5. That for the payment of the interest on said bonds, the municipal authorities of the town of Saluda shall annually levy and collect in the same manner as ordinary corporate taxes are collected, an amount sufficient to meet the interest of such bonds as the same becomes due.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 6. That in addition to the levy above provided for to meet the interest on bonds of said town of Saluda, there shall be levied and collected for said town, in manner as said interest is levied and collected, the sum of four hundred dollars annually, which said sum shall be denominated a sinking fund, and which shall be applied to the payment of the said bonds as the same may become due. That for the purpose of the application of said fund to the payment of the said bonds, the Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Saluda is hereby made the Sinking Fund Commissioner of the said town of Saluda, and is hereby authorized and required to draw his cheque or cheques on said Sinking Fund for the payment of the said bonds as the same may become due. The said Clerk and Treasurer, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, is hereby authorized and required to place said fund, as the same is collected, in some bank within this State whose paid up capital is not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and at an annual interest of not less than four per centum, which said amount received as interest shall be paid annually by said Sinking Fund Commissioner to the said town of Saluda for the uses of the said town. The said Clerk and Treasurer shall be liable under his official bond for

the faithful performance of the duties herein imposed upon him as Sinking Fund Commissioner.

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Return of
bonds if road
not built.

SEC. 7. That in the event the said the Middle Carolina and Western Railway Company shall not complete and put into operation a railroad from the city of Greenwood, in the County of Greenwood, South Carolina, to the town of Saluda, in Saluda County, in said State, within five years from the date of the issue of the said bonds, then the said bonds shall be returned by the bank holding the same to the Town Council of Saluda and by said Town Council destroyed. The delivery of the said bonds by the said bank to the Town Council under the provisions of this Section shall operate as a discharge of the said bank from all liability to any person, firm or corporation as to said bonds.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 193.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL, TO BE HELD ON OR NEAR THE WATERS OF HAMPTON ROADS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT MADE IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE, IN THE YEAR SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

Whereas, the United States, by an Act of Congress, has determined it to be desirable to commemorate, in a fitting and appropriate manner, the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of the English speaking people on the American continent, made at Jamestown, Virginia, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year sixteen hundred and seven, in order that the great events of American history which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens, and has inaugurated in the year nineteen hundred and seven, on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, an international naval, marine and military celebration, beginning on the thir-

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teenth day of May, and ending not later than the first day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seven; and

Whereas, the State of Virginia, by an Act of its General Assembly, did provide for the celebration of said event by the holding of an industrial and historical exposition, which is to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, contemporaneously and in conjunction with the celebration inaugurated by the United States government; and

Whereas, the State of South Carolina has been invited to participate in said exposition by exhibiting its extensive resources and thereby increasing its agricultural, manufacturing and industrial interests, and also by exhibiting to the world the prominent part this State has taken in the historical development of this great country, and thereby stimulating State and national pride, and inculcating more lofty patriotism; therefore,

Seven Commissioners to be appointed to the Jamestown Exposition.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be appointed by the Governor seven persons, residents of this State, one from each of the Congressional Districts, one of whom shall be Chief Commissioner, and so named by the Governor, who shall constitute a South Carolina Commission for the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, to co-operate with the Board of Directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, in encouraging and forwarding the objects for which said Exposition is to be held, and to organize, prepare, superintend and have the general management of the South Carolina department at the said Exposition. Said Commission, when appointed, shall meet at such time and place as the Governor may appoint, and organize by the election of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary; a majority of said Commission may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations for its own government, not to conflict with the laws of the State or with the rules and regulations governing said Exposition. The members of said Commission shall not be entitled to any compensation except their actual expenses when necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said Commission. Said Com-

mission shall have the power to fix the compensation of its Secretary, and to employ such agents and assistants as may be necessary. Said Commission shall continue in office until it shall have completed and settled the business connected therewith. All vacancies in said Commission, which occur by the death, or resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor.

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SEC. 2. Said Commission shall have charge of the interests of the State of South Carolina and its citizens, in the collection, preparation and exhibition at said Exposition of the manufactures, arts, and natural and industrial products of this State, illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare, growth, enterprise and development, and all other matters tending to advance the interests or reputation and prosperity of this said State at said Exposition. It shall collect, obtain and disseminate throughout the State all necessary information regarding the said Exposition, including the publication and dissemination of such literature as to said Commission may seem wise, and secure the co-operation of scientific, agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, historical and other associations in the several Counties of the State in promoting the objects of the Exposition; in general to have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State of South Carolina and its citizens in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition: *Provided*, That the question of putting up the South Carolina building shall be optional with said Commission.

Duties of the Commission.

SEC. 3. After the said Exposition shall have been closed, the said Commission is hereby authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings and property of the State of South Carolina then on the Exposition grounds on or near Hampton Roads, and deposit the moneys received therefor in the State Treasury, and any money in the possession of the said Commission belonging to the State shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and the accounts of the Commission fully settled within six months after the close of said Exposition.

Disposition of buildings, etc., after close.

SEC. 4. All the necessary expenses attendant upon the carrying out by the said Commission of the objects for which it is created, shall be paid out of such sum as may be appropriated

Expense.

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therefor by the Legislature, upon the certificate of the President of the said Commission.

SEC. 5. To carry out the provisions of this Act, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

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No. 194.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REINDEXING, AND FOR RENEWING, WHERE NECESSARY, THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTRY OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, INCLUDING MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR MARION COUNTY.

Records of
Marion Coun-
ty to be re-in-
dexed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Marion County, upon and immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, be, and are hereby, authorized and required to employ Dr. D. F. Miles, the present Clerk of Court, if he will consent to same, and if not, then to employ some other suitable person, at a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars per month, payable monthly, out of funds for ordinary County purposes, on their warrant upon the County Treasurer, for a term not to exceed twenty-four months in all, to reindex and to renew, where found necessary, all of the records of the registry of all mesne conveyances of real estate, including all mortgages of real estate in the office of the Clerk of Court for Marion County, to be done according to the latest modern improved indexing, in a neat legible handwriting.

Style of books.

SEC. 2. That the style of books and work shall be prescribed and approved, as the work progresses, by a committee of three lawyers, to be appointed by the local Bar Association.

Bond of em-
ploye.

SEC. 3. That the said employee, before commencing the work, shall enter into a special bond for the faithful and expeditious performance of the duties prescribed in this Act, in the penalty of forty-eight hundred dollars, and shall take an oath to faithfully and to the best of his ability do and perform, or have done and performed, the work prescribed in this Act, as expedi-

tiously as will be consistent with neatness, legibility and accuracy.

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SEC. 4. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish all necessary books and stationery for the work as prescribed by the said committee.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 195.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN COLLETON COUNTY AS TO EXEMPTION FROM THE OPERATION OF THE GENERAL STOCK LAW.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be an election held in all those portions of Colleton County as are now exempted from the operations of the General Stock Law, to determine whether or not such exemption shall continue; such election to be held at the legal precincts within such territory on a day to be hereafter designated by the County Supervisor of said County.

Election in portions of Colleton Co. on general stock law.

SEC. 2. At such election, those in favor of continuing such exemption shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly printed or written, "Exemption from Operation of the General Stock Law—Yes," and those opposed to continuing such exemption shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly printed or written, "Exemption from Operation of the General Stock Law—No."

Ballot.

SEC. 3. That all details not hereinbefore provided for shall be carried out and observed as in general elections.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the votes cast be found to be in favor of such exemption, they shall continue to exist as now provided by law: *Provided*, That the residents of the sections named shall within five months from date of said election build and keep in good repair a fence along the line of the exempted portions, such fence to be fully five feet high at any point, if built of rails, also to be well staked and ridged, and sufficiently strong and close to protect the lands outside of said territory from the incursions of all the stock and animals named in the General Stock Law; and this exemption shall not continue

Maintenance of fence.

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unless said fence is built as aforesaid, and shall cease as soon as there is a failure to keep said fence up at any point; and if a majority of the votes cast be found to be against such exemption, the exemption now existing in Colleton shall cease and determine on the first day of January, 1907.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 196.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE STATE OF FIFTY COPIES OF "THE JEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA," WRITTEN BY DR. BARNETT A. ELZAS, AND TO DIRECT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME.

Fifty copies
of "Jews of
South Caro-
lina," pur-
chased.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the delivery to the State Superintendent of Education of fifty copies of "The Jews of South Carolina," written by Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in favor of the State Superintendent of Education, to be expended by said State Superintendent of Education in the purchase of and payment for said books; the said books, when so purchased as aforesaid, to be distributed and disposed of by the State Superintendent of Education in the manner following, to wit: Ten copies thereof to the State Library of South Carolina, one copy to the library of the Supreme Court of said State, and the balance thereof to be distributed among the libraries of the several schools and colleges of South Carolina—one copy to each of said libraries.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND A JOINT RESOLUTION ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE THE STATE QUARANTINE STATIONS, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS," BY STRIKING OUT THE TWO PROVISOS THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to authorize the State Board of Health of South Carolina to negotiate with the U. S. Government to operate the State Quarantine Stations, under certain conditions," approved February 22, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the two provisos; so that the said Joint Resolution, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That, the Governor approving, the State Board of Health of South Carolina is hereby empowered and authorized to enter into negotiations with the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, acting for the U. S. Treasury Department, to sell, lease or operate and keep in repair the State Quarantine Stations, free of any expense to the State of South Carolina, whenever in the judgment of the State Board of Health it is deemed proper and advantageous to the State of South Carolina to do so.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 198.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII., OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, of Article VIII., of the Constitution, be agreed to: add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5, of Article X., of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded

Joint Resolution, Feb. 22, 1905, 24 Stats., 1105, amended.

Board of Health to negotiate to transfer quarantine stations.

Amendment proposed to Sec. 7, Article VIII., of Constitution as to bonded indebtedness of city of Benningville.

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indebtedness incurred by the city of Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a water works plant or sewerage system and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 199.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITING AND PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN SUMTER AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES.

Comptroller
General to pay
expenses of
election in
Sumter Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to audit and to order paid, and the State Treasurer to pay, upon such order or warrant, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and ninety cents (\$180.90) to such persons as may be entitled thereto for services rendered in the special election held in Sumter County on January 5th, 1906, to elect a successor to the late Altamont Moses to the House of Representatives, including all claims for advertising all notices of such special election.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and to order paid, and the State Treasurer to pay upon such order and warrant, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and sixty cents (\$180.60) to such persons as may be entitled thereto for services rendered in the special election held in Cherokee County on September 29, 1905, to elect a successor to the Hon. W. D. Kirby, resigned as a member of the House of Representatives from Cherokee County, including all claims for advertising said election.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 200.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PURCHASE FLAGS FOR STATE HOUSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Secretary of State be required to purchase, upon the approval of this Resolution, a State and United States flag at a cost of fifty dollars for both, to be displayed upon the State House as now provided by law.

Secretary of State to purchase flags.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 201.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO AND REPORT THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives from the County of Fairfield, to appoint a Commission of three discreet and competent persons, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine into all the financial affairs of said County as expeditiously as possible.

A Commission to examine into affairs of Fairfield County.

SEC. 2. That the said Commission shall have the power to appoint an expert accountant.

SEC. 3. This Commission shall have full power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, preserve order while in session, punish for refusal to appear or for contempt before said Commission, or to answer any question propounded to them, to ascertain what the legal indebtedness of said County is and how it has been created, for what purposes, what rate of interest has been or is being paid, and if any of the said indebtedness has been incurred contrary to the provisions of the Statute Law.

Powers of Commission.

SEC. 4. Said Commission shall have full power to extend this examination to the past operations of said County as far as they may deem necessary, and to take testimony in or beyond the limits of the State.

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Compensation of Commission.

SEC. 5. The County Board of Commissioners of said County shall fix the compensation of the members of said Commission and the said expert, their expenses, if any, and give warrants on the County Treasurer, who shall pay same out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. Said Commission shall report to the Governor the result of their investigations as rapidly as possible and make a complete report on or before the 15 July, 1906.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 202.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND REPORT THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Commission to examine into affairs of Laurens Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of the County of Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a Commission of three expert accountants to examine into the financial affairs, accounts, vouchers and settlements of the County Treasurer of said County, going back as far as the year 1898.

Powers of Commission.

SEC. 2. That the said Commission shall have the power to call for papers, vouchers and examine witnesses, and shall make their report as expeditiously as practicable to the County Supervisor.

Compensation of Commission.

SEC. 3. That the County Board of Commissioners shall have the power to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the members of the said Commission out of any County funds not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 203.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO
APPOINT A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO AND REPORT
THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF PICKENS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives from the County of Pickens, to appoint a Commission of three discreet and competent persons, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine into all the financial affairs of said County as expeditiously as possible; said Commission shall also have the power to employ a Clerk, an expert, and Stenographer, if they think necessary.

Commission
to examine in-
to affairs of
Pickens Co.

SEC. 2. This Commission shall have full power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, preserve order while in session, punish for refusal to appear before said Commission, or to answer any questions propounded by them, to ascertain what the legal indebtedness of said County is, how it has been created, for what purposes, what rate of interest has been or is being paid, and if any of the said indebtedness has been incurred contrary to the provisions of the Statute Law.

Powers of
Commission.

SEC. 3. Said Commission shall have full power to extend this examination to the past operations of said County, as far as they may deem necessary, and to take testimony in or beyond the limits of the State.

SEC. 4. The County Board of Commissioners of said County shall fix the compensation of the members of said Commission, and their expenses, if any, and give warrants on the County Treasurer, who shall pay same out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

Compensa-
tion of Com-
mission.

SEC. 5. Said Commission shall report to the Governor the result of their investigations as rapidly as possible, and said report shall be published in some paper of the County of Pickens.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 204.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO
APPOINT A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE INTO AND REPORT
THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Commission
to examine
into affairs of
Dorchester Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved*, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives from the County of Dorchester, to appoint a Commission of three discreet and competent persons, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine into all the financial affairs of said County as expeditiously as possible.

SEC. 2. That the said Commission shall have the power to appoint an expert Accountant and shall also have the right to appoint a Clerk.

Powers of
Commission.

SEC. 3. This Commission shall have full power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, preserve order while in session, punish for refusal to appear before said Commission or to answer any question propounded, to ascertain what the legal indebtedness of said County is, how it has been created, for what purposes, what rate of interest has been or is being paid, and if any of said indebtedness has been incurred contrary to the provisions of the Statute Law.

SEC. 4. Said Commission shall have full power to extend this examination to the past operators of said County, as far as they may deem necessary, and to take testimony in or beyond the limits of the State.

Compensation
of Commission.

SEC. 5. The members of said Commission shall receive three (3.00) dollars per day each for their services, and the said Commission shall fix the compensation of the said Expert and the said Clerk; and the per diem of the Commission and the compensation allowed the said Clerk and Expert shall be paid by the County Treasurer, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the said Commission.

SEC. 6. Said Commission shall report to the Governor the result of their investigations as rapidly as possible, and shall

file a copy of their report in the office of Clerk of Court for said County. A. D. 1906.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 205.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF HAMPTON COUNTY.

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the General Assembly that the financial condition of Hampton County, to wit: The office of County Treasurer, County Supervisor, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate, County Auditor, County Superintendent of Education, Sheriff, and several of the Magistrates' offices are in hopeless confusion; and Preamble.

Whereas, the Grand Jury of said County at the last term of said Court presented in their report the several offices as being in confusion; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary to investigate said financial affairs of said offices that a Commission be appointed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Commission of three discreet persons (residents of the County) be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and recommendation of the Members of the House and Senate from said County, whose duty shall be to investigate the financial affairs and books and papers of the office of the County Treasurer, County Supervisor, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate, County Auditor, County Superintendent of Education, Sheriff and that of the Magistrates in the said County. That said Commission shall have full power to send for persons and papers, swear witnesses and punish for contempt any person or persons who wilfully refuse to obey the orders of said Commission made for the purpose of carrying out their duty as herein provided. Commission to examine in-
to affairs of
certain offices
in Hampton
County.

SEC. 2. That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint an expert Accountant, non-resident of said County, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Governor, as Clerk to said Commission, and the said Commission is to receive as compen- May employ
accountant.

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sation for their services, each, the sum of two dollars per day, and five cents per mile for all necessary travel, all of which is to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the warrant of the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided*, That not more than thirty days is to be allowed said Commission in which to make said investigation as herein provided.

SEC. 3. That the said Commission upon the completion of its labors are required to file its report of said investigation with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, whose duty shall be to furnish the Governor and Circuit Solicitor with copies of the same.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 206.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PAY TO DR. J. E. WATSON SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS FOR ATTENDING SMALLPOX CASES IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

Comptroller
General to pay
Dr. J. E. Wat-
son \$62.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of Dr. J. E. Watson and the State Treasurer pay the same for the sum of sixty-two (\$62) dollars, for services in attending and treating smallpox cases at Iva, in Anderson County, during the year 1904.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 207.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO DRAW HIS WARRANT ON THE STATE TREASURER FOR SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS IN FAVOR OF C. O. HART.

Comptroller
General to pay
C.O. Hart \$6.51

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General of the State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrants for the sum of six dollars and fifty-one cents in favor of C. O. Hart for back taxes overpaid; that he shall draw one

of said warrants as provided above for such part of the above amount as shall be found to be due by the County of Berkeley, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and required to pay the same; that he shall draw the other of said warrants for such part of said amount as shall be found to be due by the State of South Carolina, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 208.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY TO REFUND TO J. M. WHETSELL CERTAIN MONEYS PAID THE COUNTY BY HIM, AS COUNTY TREASURER.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Dorchester County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to draw their warrant on the County Treasurer of said County for the sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars in favor of J. M. Whetsell, ex-Treasurer of said County, for costs and fees paid the said County by him during the year 1898 and 1899, arising from tax executions, and that the Treasurer of the said County is hereby authorized and required to pay the said warrant out of any County funds in his hands.

Dorchester
County to re-
fund J. M.
Whetsell \$324.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 209.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO DRAW HIS WARRANT, AND THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME, FOR TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS, IN FAVOR OF DR. J. R. BROCKINTON, ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN STOCK CONDEMNED AND KILLED BY ORDER OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and

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is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant, and the State Treasurer to pay the same, for two hundred and eighty (\$280.00) dollars in favor of Dr. J. R. Brockinton, of Williamsburg County, on account of certain stock condemned and killed by order of the State Veterinarian.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

State to pay
Dr. J. R. Brock-
inton \$280 for
stock con-
demned.

No. 210.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO ISSUE HIS WARRANT, AND THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME, FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN FAVOR OF P. W. LOVE, FOR STOCK AND BARN DESTROYED BY STATE VETERINARIAN.

State to pay
P. W. Love
\$165.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue his warrant in favor of P. W. Love, of York County, for one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00), for stock and a barn killed and burned, respectively, through the mistake of the State Veterinarian, and the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to pay the same.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 211.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO REIMBURSE JOHN R. LOGAN FOR HORSE KILLED BY ORDER OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

State to re-
imburse John
R. Logan \$90.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of ninety dollars in favor of John R. Logan, in payment of a horse belonging to the said John R. Logan, killed by order of the State Veterinarian. And the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 212.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT W. O. GUY, COUNTY TREASURER OF CHESTER COUNTY, TO TRANSFER FROM "BOND ACCOUNT" TO "CURRENT FUNDS," ALL SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES LEVIED AND COLLECTED IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, COURT HOUSE TOWNSHIP, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904, EXCEPT THE LEVY OF ONE AND ONE-FOURTH MILLS FOR INTEREST ON BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That W. O. Guy, County Treasurer of Chester County, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer from "bond account" to "current funds account," all special school taxes levied and collected in School District No. 1, Court House Township, for the fiscal year 1904, except the levy of one and one-fourth mills made by the Trustees of said School District for said year to pay the interest on bonds. And the funds so transferred under this Resolution shall be available for the current expenses of said School District.

Co. Treasurer authorized to change certain entries on his books.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 213.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT OBTAINED AGAINST S. G. MAYFIELD, C. B. FREE AND P. W. SANDIFER AND THE ESTATE OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MRS. E. M. KENNERLY AND J. W. LANCASTER.

Whereas, Captain A. F. Free executed his official bonds as Treasurer of Barnwell County in 1891-1893-1895-1897-1899, with good and sufficient sureties each for the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and

Preamble.

Whereas, the said A. F. Free departed this life in 1899, and it was found that said A. F. Free, as Treasurer, was short in his accounts in a very large sum, and suit was instituted by the State against the sureties on the official bonds of 1899, 1897 and 1895, and a recovery was had thereon for sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the penalty of said bonds, and leave of Court

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was had to issue execution for the sum of eight thousand one hundred and forty-one and 64-100 dollars, and the said sureties paid the amount so found due, and the General Assembly by a Joint Resolution, approved 19th day of February, 1901, page 870, of the "Acts" and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, "did authorize the Attorney General to satisfy said judgment against the sureties when he shall be certain and satisfied that any and all vouchers of the above mentioned official bonds of A. F. Free, as Treasurer of Barnwell County as aforesaid, and any and all claims thereunder have been fully paid and discharged;" and

Whereas, the Sinking Fund Commission claimed that there had been certain credits allowed to the said A. F. Free on his said official bonds, and instructed the Attorney General to institute proceedings against the said sureties on said official bonds, and in compliance with the said instructions the Attorney General did commence and prosecute an action against the said sureties as aforesaid for the sum of \$2,343.64, claimed to be due on said bonds, and a judgment was rendered dismissing the complaint, and the State duly appealed to the Supreme Court of this State, and said Court affirmed said decision of the Circuit Court, as set forth in Vol. 68, South Carolina Reports, page ; and

Whereas, this General Assembly passed a Joint Resolution, approved March 7, 1905, page 1113, authorizing the Attorney General to satisfy the said judgment down to the sum of three thousand dollars, and further provided: "That if the State should not establish any claims against the sureties of said A. F. Free, or on payment of any claim which may be established thereunder, then the Attorney General is authorized and directed to enter full satisfaction on said judgment," but said judgment remains wholly unsatisfied, and no suit has been commenced by the State to establish its claims of the Sinking Fund Commission, and said judgment of the State is a lien on the property of the sureties and a cloud on their title, which prevents said sureties from executing deeds of conveyance to property which they have contracted to sell. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Attorney General be, and

he is hereby, authorized, directed and required to enter full satisfaction of the records on said judgment obtained against P. W. Sandifer, E. M. Kennerly, S. G. Mayfield, C. B. Free and J. W. Lancaster, as sureties on said official bonds of A. F. Free, upon the said sureties paying the Sinking Fund Commission the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

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Attorney General to mark satisfied, judgment against bondsmen of A. F. Free.

Approved the 21st day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 214.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY DR. J. M. CARLTON THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS FOR TREATING SMALLPOX IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY, AND DR. J. N. NESBITT FOR SIXTEEN DOLLARS, FOR TREATING SMALLPOX IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Dr. J. M. Carlton for the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents, in payment of professional services in treating smallpox in Abbeville County, under the direction of the Secretary of the State Board of Health. And the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

State to pay Dr. J. M. Carlton \$345.40 for professional services.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Dr. J. N. Nesbitt in the sum of sixteen dollars in payment for professional services in treating smallpox in Cherokee County, and the State Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 215.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE AUDITING, APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PAST DUE COURT EXPENSES IN SALUDA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Saluda Co.
to audit cer-
tain claims.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County be, and are, authorized and required to audit, approve and order paid, from proper funds of said County, such past due claims for Court expenses of the year 1903 for said County as they may find correct, otherwise notwithstanding the fact that such claims be two years or more past due.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 216.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF BARNWELL COUNTY TO REFUND TO CAVE AND SIMMS, OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA, THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-TWO CENTS (13.32) OVERPAID TAXES.

Barnwell Co.
to pay Cave &
Simms \$13.32.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he hereby is, required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Barnwell County in favor of Cave and Simms, of Barnwell, for the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents overpaid taxes, and the said Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 217.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF \$73.61 TO WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL CO., FOR CLAIM AGAINST SALUDA COUNTY.

Saluda Co.
to pay Walker,
Evans & Cogswell Co. \$73.61.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County be, and are hereby, authorized and

required to issue their warrant, and the County Treasurer to pay the same, out of levy for past indebtedness, in favor of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, for seventy-three 61-100 dollars, in full of account for supplies furnished said County in 1902; same to be placed on books for 1904.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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No. 218.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$156.47) BACK PENSION TO MRS. SUSANNAH A. FLOYD, OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to issue his warrant for the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$156.47), in favor of Mrs. Susannah A. Floyd, of Lake City, Williamsburg County, widow of David Floyd, who was a Confederate soldier and died in service, the same being back pension money due her for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905; and the State Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay said warrant when so issued out of any funds, so applicable, in his hands.

State to pay
Mrs. Susannah
A. Floyd back
pension.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 119.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER OF UNPAID BACK TAXES ON THE PROPERTY AND ESTATE OF THE LATE J. MATT COOLEY, OF ANDERSON.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to make such settlement as he is advised is to the best interest of the State and the Counties concerned, of the matter of unpaid back taxes against the property and estate of the late J. Matt Cooley, in Anderson

Attorney
General may
make settle-
ment of back
taxes of J.
Matt Cooley of
Anderson Co.

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and Pickens Counties, with the executors of the said J. Matt Cooley, deceased.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 220.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO DRAW HIS WARRANT ON STATE TREASURER AND TREASURER OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY IN FAVOR OF JOHNSTON WAREHOUSE COMPANY FOR TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of ten dollars, and the Treasurer of Edgefield County for the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, in favor of Johnston Warehouse Company for overpaid taxes for the year A. D. 1904; and the said State Treasurer and County Treasurer of Edgefield County are hereby required to pay the same out of any funds in their hands not otherwise appropriated.

State to pay
Johnston
Warehouse Co.
\$26.50.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 221.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PAY A. R. OLIVER, HENRY BERRY AND WILLIAM MCINNIS \$50.00 EACH FOR REVISING AND MAKING NEW BOOKS OF REGISTRATION IN MARION COUNTY IN 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Marion County shall draw their warrants, and the County Treasurer of said County shall pay the same, in favor of A. R. Oliver, Henry Berry and William McInnis, for fifty dollars, each, for extra work performed by them as Supervisors of Registration for Marion County, in A. D. 1905, in revising and renewing the books of registration of electors in said County.

Marion Co.
to pay for re-
vising books
of registration

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 222.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN WITNESS PAY BILLS IN FAVOR OF A. J. HALTIWANGER AND W. J. DIBBLE, BY THE TREASURER OF SALUDA COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to draw their warrant in payment of Witness Pay Bill, No. 3872, in favor of A. J. Haltiwanger for three hundred and eighty-five (385.00) dollars, and No. 3873, in favor of W. J. Dibble for four hundred and twenty (420.00) dollars, issued by M. T. Pitts, Clerk of Court of said County, on November 20, 1905, and approved by Hon. R. W. Memminger, Circuit Judge, out of the funds collected for ordinary County purposes for said County for fiscal year 1905.

Saluda Co.
to pay certain
witness pay
bills.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 223.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING THE TREASURER OF HAMPTON COUNTY TO REFUND TO MRS. A. E. BARNES TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS FOR OVERPAID TAXES.

Whereas, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, of the County of Hampton, in this State, has overpaid to the State and County the sum of twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents upon a tract of land supposed to contain one hundred and three acres, and which in truth and in fact only contains fifty acres; and whereas, said fact has been ascertained by an actual survey of said land; now, therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the treasury of the County of Hampton the sum of twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents out of any funds in said treasury to the credit of the State and County not otherwise appropriated, in proportion to the amounts due by the State and County, and take the receipt

Hampton Co.
to refund Mrs.
A. E. Barnes
\$24.96.

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of said taxpayer therefor, which shall be a sufficient voucher therefor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

No. 224.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON COUNTY TO APPROVE THE CLAIM OF A. G. W. HILL, AND THE COUNTY TREASURER OF COLLETON COUNTY TO PAY THE SAME.

Colleton Co.
to pay A. G. W.
Hill \$24.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioners of Colleton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to approve the claim of A. G. W. Hill, for twenty-four dollars, for lumber furnished to the said County; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any funds in the County treasury available for such purpose.

Approved the 19th day of February A. D. 1906.

No. 225.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF \$50 TO W. H. LAWRENCE, TREASURER OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, FOR CLERK HIRE, IN COLLECTING COMMUTATION TAX IN 1904.

Darlington
Co. to pay W.
H. Lawrence
\$50.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Darlington County be, and are hereby, authorized and required to draw their warrant against ordinary County funds in favor of W. H. Lawrence, County Treasurer, for the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay Clerk hire incurred by him in collecting commutation road tax by him in 1904.

Approved the second day of February, A. D. 1906.

CHARTERS AND AMENDMENTS

Issued by Hon. J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, for the
Fiscal Year 1905.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Pursuant to "An Act to provide for the corporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabitants," approved March 2, 1896, appearing as Article I., Chapter XLIX., Code of 1902, certificates of incorporation have been granted as follows:

Meggett.—Chartered January 9, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 300.

Date of Commission, December 29, 1904.

Kinards.—Chartered March 10, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 215.

Date of Commission, February 18, 1905.

Reevesville.—Chartered March 16, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 165.

Date of Commission, 2d February, 1905.

Lynchburg.—Chartered 8th April, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 370.

Date of Commission, 25th March, 1905.

Monetta.—Chartered 22d April, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 125.

Date of Commission, 14th April, 1905.

Starr.—Chartered 16th May, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 118.

Date of Commission, 27th March, 1905.

Sellers.—Chartered July 1st, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 376.

Date of Commission, 12th May, 1905.

Estill.—Chartered September 8, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 200.

Date of Commission, August 19, 1905.

Paxville.—Chartered December 12, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 103.

Date of Commission, November 17, 1905.

Under the provisions of the above Act, commissions have been issued as follows, for which, as yet, no returns have been received:

North Augusta.—Commission issued May 12, 1905.

North Augusta.—Commission issued July 19, 1905.

Steadman.—Commission issued August 11, 1905.

Paxville.—Commission issued October 6, 1905.

Middendorf.—Commission issued October 11, 1905.

Pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of towns of not less than one thousand, nor more than five thousand inhabitants," approved 15th March, 1906, the following town has been incorporated:

Marion.—Chartered February 21st, 1905. Inhabitants, when chartered, 3,000.

Commission issued January 10, 1905.

TOWNS AND CITIES RECHARTERED.

Bishopville.—Charter surrendered 21st March, 1905; rechartered, March 21st, 1905, under the provisions of Section 1963, Code 1902.

Branchville.—Charter surrendered April 27, 1905; rechartered April 27, 1905, under the provisions of Section 1963, Code 1902.

Ninety-Six.—Charter surrendered May 27, 1905; rechartered May 27, 1905, under the provisions of Section 1963, Code 1902.

Williston.—Charter surrendered May 23, 1905; rechartered May 23, 1905, under the provisions of Section 1955, Code 1902.

Kingstree.—Charter surrendered 27th September, 1905; rechartered 27th September, 1905, under the provision of Section 1963, Code 1902.

Under the provisions of Section 1996, Article VI., Chapter XLIX., Code of 1902, the following certificates have been filed in this office:

Danville.—Amendment of Charter, changing name to Ruffin. Certificate filed February 10, 1905.

Inman.—Amendment of Charter, reducing corporate limits. Certificate filed May 3, 1905.

St. Matthews.—Amendment of Charter, extending corporate limits.

Certificate filed July 27, 1905.

ELEEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

During the year petitions have been filed, and the following charters granted under and pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable Churches, Lodges, Societies, Associations or Companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed, and to be formed," approved February 19, 1900, appearing as Chapter XLVIII., Article II., Code of 1902:

Petitioners for Incorporation: T. J. Betenbaugh, M. B. Gilliam, J. B. Hollingsworth, R. A. Horne and T. J. Byars.

Name: *The Unity Methodist (Episcopal Church, South).*

Location: Union, S. C.

Date of charter: 2d January, 1905.

Purpose: For the worship of God.

Officers: T. J. Betenbaugh, M. B. Gilliam, J. B. Hollingsworth, R. A. Horne and J. T. Byars.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Geo. S. Prioleau, M. C. Washington, J. W. Seamore, John Prioleau.

Name: *New Light and Mutual Aid Society.*

Location: Cheraw, S. C.

Date of charter, 7th January, 1905.

Purpose: To improve the minds and morals of its members, etc.

Officers: Geo. S. Prioleau, President; M. C. Washington, First Vice-President; J. W. Seamore, Second Vice-President; John Prioleau, Secretary; J. P. Gilliard, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Mrs. James H. White, Mrs. G. P. Cobb, Mrs. C. F. Peckman, Mrs. M. T. Turner, Miss Zena Payne, and Mrs. J. R. Ivey.

Name: *Mary Ann Buie Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy.*

Location: Johnston, S. C.

Date of charter: 10th January, 1905.

Purpose: To build a Memorial Hall, etc.

Officers: Mrs. J. H. White, President; Mrs. G. P. Cobb, Vice-President; Mrs. C. F. Peckman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. T. Turner, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Zena Payne, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: John Lambert, H. F. Warneke, Peter Speckman, James Carnell and John Manship.

Name: *The Meadowbrook Club*.

Location: Aiken, S. C.

Date of charter, 10th January, 1905.

Purpose: Literary and Social.

Officers: H. F. Warneke, President and Manager; John Lambert, Vice-President; John Manship, Secretary and Treasurer.

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Under the provisions of Section 1904, Article III., Chapter XLVIII., a certified copy of the petition filed has been issued to the following companies, to wit:

"The Mutual Industrial Fire Insurance Co., of Charleston, S. C.," with principal place of business at Charleston, S. C.

Certificate filed June 26, 1905.

"The Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association," with principal place of business at Yorkville, S. C.

Certificate filed September 5, 1905.

Palmetto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with principal place of business at Spartanburg, S. C.

Certificate filed December 22, 1905.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Geo. W. Stingley and Will M. Carter.

Name: *The Knights of the Guiding Star of the East*.

Location: Rock Hill, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11 January, 1905.

Purpose: Mutual Improvement, &c.

Officers: W. L. Duncan, H. Harlee and J. E. Davis, Trustees.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. W. Strickland, J. M. Van Metre, Joseph W. Stewart, A. P. Howie and Geo. R. Rembert.

Name: *The Governor's Guards Club*.

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: J. W. Strickland, President; J. M. Van Metre, Vice-President; A. W. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: O. H. Holley, L. M. Courtney and A. H. Holley.

Name: *Aiken County Social and Literary Club.*

Location: Aiken, S. C.

Date of Charter: 24 January, 1905.

Purpose: Literary and Social.

Officers: L. M. Courtney, President and Manager; O. H. Holley, Secretary and Treasurer; N. H. Holley, Vice-President.

Petitioners for Incorporation: E. L. Lloyd, E. W. Kaminski and Jas. H. Fraser.

Name: *Georgetown Country Club.*

Location: Georgetown, S. C.

Date of Charter: 30th January, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: E. L. Lloyd, President; E. W. Kaminski, Vice-President; Jas. H. Fraser, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. T. Wash, J. A. Howard and N. H. Smith.

Name: *Elliott Graded School.*

Location: Ridge Springs, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21st January, 1905.

Purpose: Educational.

Officers: M. T. Wash, J. A. Howard and N. H. Smith, Trustees.

Petitioners for Incorporation: James H. Maxwell and W. E. Brattis.

Name: *Piedmont Hunting Club.*

Location: Greenville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 6th February, 1905.

Purpose: Social purposes.

Officers: Ellison A. Smythe, President; W. E. Brattis, Vice-President; Jas. H. Maxwell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Edward Williams and Frank Geddes.

Name: *Sons and Daughters of Wrestling Jacob.*

Location: John's Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11th February, 1905.

Purpose: Care of the sick, &c.

Officers: Simon Richardson, President; Alex. Jenkins, Vice-President; Isaac Kinlock, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Jas. Oliver, March Singleton and Robinson Clark.

Name: *Sons and Daughters I Will Arise, Wadmalaw Island, S. C.*

Location: Wadmalaw Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11th February, 1905.

Purpose: To assist sick members when unable to work, &c.

Officers: James Oliver, President; March Singleton, Vice-President; Robinson Clark, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: G. W. Cartledge, Jerry Hardy and O. W. Williams.

Name: *Cedar Springs Burial Aid Society.*

Location: Rehoboth, S. C.

Date of Charter: 13th February, 1905.

Purpose: Care of the sick members, &c.

Officers: Geo. W. Cartledge, President; Geo. Sharpton, Vice-President; Jerry Hardy, Treasurer; O. W. Williams, Secretary; Columbus Morgan, Recording Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Rev. E. Ham, M. S. Lide and P. R. Brown.

Name: *The Independent Followers of Solomon.*

Location: Florence, S. C.

Date of Charter: 17th February, 1905.

Purpose: Social, fraternal and charitable.

Officers: M. S. Lide, King; P. R. Brown, Master of Exchequer; Rev. E. Ham, Grand Scribe; P. W. Ham, Grand Recording Scribe; Mrs. Patsey Murray, Queen.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. D. Daniels, E. D. Johnson, J. L. Daniel and J. A. Amos.

Name: *Zion Aid Society.*

Location: In Edgefield County, between Wards and Johnstons, near Pine Hill Church.

Date of Charter: 20th February, 1905.

Purpose: Charity and benevolent aid.

Officers: Joe Butler, Chaplain; J. W. Watson, Financial Secretary; Frank Amos, Assistant Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. W. Wallace, M. J. Hardy, J. W. Beaty, Rev. Jas. C. Tobin and Thos. J. Farr.

Name: *The Union Charitable and Benefit Association.*

Location: Union, S. C.

Date of Charter: 25th February, 1905.

Purpose: To aid and relieve its members during sickness, and to pay accident and death benefits to the same.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. J. May and A. L. Cromer.

Name: *The Firemen's Benevolent Association.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 1st March, 1905.

Purpose: To assist and care for all sick, injured or needy firemen, who are members of this Association, and who are members of the Columbia Fire Department, and persons connected with the same.

Officers: W. J. May, President; J. A. Mulliken, Vice-President; A. L. Cromer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. E. Wall, J. C. Daniels and M. G. Johnson.

Name: *Elkington Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People.*

Location: Suburbs of Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 9th March, 1905.

Purpose: To care for the respectable indigent of our race, &c.

Officers: W. J. Gaines, President; R. E. Wall, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. S. Blocker and Benj. Singleton.

Name: *The Independent Cross Pin Social Club of Beaufort, S. C.*

Location: Beaufort, S. C.

Date of Charter: 9th March, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: Ben. Singleton, President; J. H. Legare, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. W. Durall, Wm. Godfrey, N. T. Cobb and D. S. Matheson.

Name: *Board of Trade.*

Location: Cheraw, S. C.

Date of Charter: 9th March, 1905.

Purpose: The formation of a business corporation to promote the interest and advance the prosperity of the town of Cheraw.

Officers: M. W. Durall, President; Wm. Godfrey, Vice-President; N. T. Cobb, Secretary; D. S. Matheson, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. H. Bradley, S. P. Dorn, W. L. Keller and S. T. Stuart.

Name: *The Bradley Burial Aid Society.*

Location: Bradley, S. C.

Date of Charter: 10th March, 1905.

Purpose: Caring for the sick, burying the dead, and paying death benefits.

Officers: R. H. Bradley, President; W. L. Keller, Secretary; S. P. Dorn, Vice-President; J. T. Stuart, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: John S. Horlbeck and J. M. Rivers.

Name: *Sea Island Cotton Seed Association.*

Location: Charleston County.

Date of Charter: 20th March, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal, &c.

Officers: John S. Horlbeck, Townsend Mikell and Jno. M. Rivers, Directors.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. R. Brooks, M. B. Barr, Caesar Eaddy and Alonzo Timmons.

Name: *Mont Rona Baptist Church.*

Location: Friendfield, S. C.

Date of Charter: 28th March, 1905.

Purpose: Public Worship.

Officers: J. R. Brooks, Pastor, and Caesar Eaddy et al., Deacons.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Joseph C. Neff and Charles L. Young.

Name: *Lands End Social Club.*

Location: Lands End, Beaufort Co., S. C.

Date of Charter: 30th March, 1905.

Purpose: Sociability and friendship among its members.

Officers: Chas. L. Young, President; Joseph C. Neff, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. D. Lee, C. G. McIlwain and J. L. Black.

Name: *The Lancaster Normal and Industrial Institute.*

Location: Lancaster, S. C.

Date of Charter: 30th March, 1905.

Purpose: Educational, &c.

Officers: M. D. Lee, President; Wm. Robinson, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Sidney Gordon, Tolbert Rearden, Wm. H. Holloway and Arthur B. Holloway.

Name: *Pleasant Lane Baptist Church* (colored).

Location: Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Date of Charter: 3d April, 1905.

Purpose: To buy a plot of land on which to erect a house for the worship of God.

Officers: Sidney Gordon, Tolbert R. Rearden et al., Deacons.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Walter Williman and John B. Reaves.

Name: *St. Luke's Church, Charleston.*

Location: County of Charleston.

Date of Charter: 4th April, 1905.

Purpose: Religious, &c.

Officers: Walter Williman and John B. Reaves, Vestrymen.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Jno. H. Conlon, H. L. Colcolough and H. J. Kennedy.

Name: *The Huntsman's Social Club.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 14th April, 1905.

Purpose: Social intercourse.

Officers: Jno. H. Conlon, President; H. L. Colcolough, Vice-President; H. J. Kennedy, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. W. Abbott and E. A. Beall.

Name: *Columbia Wholesale Merchants' Association.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21st April, 1905.

Purpose: Support of a Board of Trade; to foster trade and commerce, &c.

Officers: W. W. Abbott, President; E. A. Beall, Vice-President; R. L. Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: H. C. Wohlers, President; I. Pin-kussohn, Vice-President; and H. W. Bischoff, Secretary and Treasurer.

Name: *The Phoenix Social Club.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 22d April, 1905.

Purpose: Social intercourse among its members.

Officers: H. C. Wohlers, President; I. Pinkussohn, Vice-President; H. W. Bischoff, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: L. A. Richards, J. H. Robinson, H. E. Robinson and L. G. Robinson.

Name: *The Woodson Benevolent Society*.

Location: Union, S. C.

Date of Charter: 25th April, 1905.

Purpose: Aiding and relieving the sick, &c.

Officers: L. A. Richards, President; C. M. Duncan, Vice-President; L. G. Robinson, Secretary; H. E. Robinson, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: A. S. Thomas, J. W. Evans and Abraham Sydnor.

Name: *St. Matthews Church*.

Location: Darlington, S. C.

Date of Charter: 26th April, 1905.

Purpose: Religious, &c.

Officers: Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Rector; J. W. Evans, Warden; Abram Sydnor et al., Vestrymen.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. D. Palmer, R. J. Wilson and C. L. Furches.

Name: *The Brown Town Club*.

Location: Georgetown, S. C.

Date of Charter: 27th April, 1905.

Purpose: Friendly intercourse among its members.

Officers: W. D. Palmer, President; R. J. Wilson, Treasurer; C. L. Furches, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation:

Name: *Mutual Relief and Benefit Association of South Carolina*.

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 29th April, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal, &c.

Officers: C. J. Carroll, J. H. Fordham and P. Simkins, Directors.

Petitioners for Incorporation: H. H. Watkins and Thos. C. Walton.

Name: *Anderson Library Association*.

Location: Anderson, S. C.

Date of Charter: 13th May, 1905.

Purpose: To conduct a public library.

Officers: Mrs. Geo. E. Prince, President; Mrs. M. L. Bonham, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. R. C. Webb, 2d Vice-President; Mrs. Margaret Evans, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. A. Evans, C. J. Carroll and M. G. Johnson.

Name: *Taylor-Lane Hospital and Training School for Nurses.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 13th May, 1905.

Purpose: Hospital work and Training of Nurses.

Officers: Dr. M. A. Evans, President; C. J. Carroll, Vice-President; G. T. Dillard, Secretary; M. G. Johnson, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. H. Griffin, Hext M. Perry and J. W. McCollough.

Name: *The Smokers' Club.*

Location: Greenville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 15th May, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: Jno. W. McCollough, President; Hext H. Perry, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. M. Manigault and F. W. D. Smith.

Name: *The Princess Annie Social Club.*

Location: Georgetown, S. C.

Date of Charter: 18th May, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: R. M. Manigault, President; Samson Dunmore, Vice-President; N. E. Alston, Secretary; F. W. D. Smith, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. W. McCown, J. L. Mann, B. Rutledge, E. M. Matthews, F. P. Covington and B. G. Gregg.

Name: *Hampton Lodge, No. 204, Ancient Free Masons, of Florence, S. C.*

Location: Florence, S. C.

Date of Charter: 18th May, 1905.

Purpose: Social, fraternal and charitable.

Officers: J. W. McCown, Worshipful Master; A. E. Tomlinson, Senior Warden; W. M. Scott, Junior Warden; H. H. Husbands, Secretary; P. B. Bacot, Treasurer; N. W. Hicks, Senior Deacon; B. Rutledge, Junior Deacon.

Petitioners for Incorporation: T. M. O'Brien, Henry Oliver, Jr., and F. W. Burns.

Name: *Marion Social Club*.

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 19th May, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: T. M. O'Brien, President; Henry Oliver, Jr., Vice-President; F. W. Burns, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: George B. Dean and Robert A. Denton.

Name: *The Mutual Benefit Association*.

Location: Spartanburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 22d May, 1905.

Purpose: A Mutual Assessment Life Insurance Association.

Officers: Geo. B. Dean, President; Robt. A. Denton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. L. Thomas, G. W. Whittaker and A. S. Thomas.

Name: *Supreme Stars of Benevolence*.

Location: Beulah, S. C.

Date of Charter: 23d May, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: M. L. Thomas, President; G. W. Whittaker, Vice-President; Jimmie Thomas, Secretary; A. W. Whittaker, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: N. Rogers Bayly, Wm. C. Farber and D. Peyton Hartley.

Name: *Batesburg Club*.

Location: Batesburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 23d May, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: N. Rogers Bayly, President; Wm. C. Farber, Vice-President; D. Peyton Hartley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Henry Thomas, Robert Ralph and Wash Thomas.

Name: *Broad River Benevolent Association*.

Location: Union County, S. C.

Date of Charter: 29th May, 1905.

Purpose: To aid the sick and bury the dead, and to care for all members of this society.

Officers: Henry Thomas, President; Robt. Ralph, Secretary; Wash Thomas, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Jno. S. Mercer, W. A. Capps, J. J. McSwain and S. L. Richardson.

Name: *Industrial Training Home*.

Location: Greenville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 31st May, 1905.

Purpose: To provide a home or place of refuge for fallen, prostitute girls, &c.

Officers: Jno. S. Mercer, President; S. L. Richardson, Vice-President; W. A. Capps, Treasurer; J. J. McSwain, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: E. K. Marshall, Walter Pringle, H. F. Miler, S. Rittenburg, Robt. A. Smythe and B. F. McLeod.

Name: *Charleston Manufacturers, Jobbers and Bankers' Association*.

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 3d June, 1905.

Officers: B. F. McLeod, President; Walter Pringle, Vice-President; J. T. Hallis, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: C. J. Pride, H. J. Southern, T. M. Bennett, J. J. McSwain, L. M. Zealy, H. Wittcover and L. M. Oliveros.

Name: *Orphan Home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of South Carolina*.

Location: Greenville.

Date of Charter: 10 June, 1905.

Purpose: To provide an orphan asylum for the children of deceased Odd Fellows, &c.

Officers: C. J. Pride, Chairman Board of Trustees; H. J. Southern, Secretary; T. M. Bennett, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Wm. G. Mayzck and Wm. M. Bird.

Name: *The Chapel of the Holy Cross, Moultrieville, S. C.*

Location: Moultrieville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 14 June, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Officers: Wm. G. Mayzck, Warden; Wm. M. Bird, Treasurer; and Alvin R. Thomlinson, Clerk or Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: John Cantey and Ralph N. Ellis.

Name: *Wateree Club*.

Location: Camden, S. C.

Date of Charter: 19 June, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: Wm. Gordon Fellows, President; Lloyd Warren, Treasurer; Ralph N. Ellis, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. C. Dennis and J. W. Ford.

Name: *The United Brotherhood of Labor*.

Location: Near Enon, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21 June, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: J. W. Dennis, President; G. D. Strickland, Vice-President; J. C. Dennis, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: L. M. Courtney, R. Courtney and S. S. Moseley.

Name: *Aiken Social Club*.

Location: Aiken, S. C.

Date of Charter: 28 June, 1905.

Purpose: Social and literary.

Officers: L. M. Courtney, President; R. Courtney, Vice-President; S. S. Moseley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. G. Gunter, Joseph Johnson and J. W. Williams.

Name: *The Olive Branch Baptist Church*.

Location: Batesburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 28 June, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Sam L. Dent, J. W. Waits and M. C. Cook.

Name: *The Union Brotherhood Association of John's Island*, S. C.

Location: John's Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 1st July, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Samuel Dent, President; J. W. Wait, Secretary; M. C. Cook, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: George B. Fitchell, R. McCall and W. P. Bigby.

Name: *The Metropolitan Benevolent Association.*

Location: Greenville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11 July, 1905.

Purpose: To care for the sick and bury the dead of the Association.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. C. Richardson, L. A. Bush, W. P. Russell, C. W. Erwin and W. D. Ross.

Name: *South Carolina Christian Missionary Co-operation.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11 July, 1905.

Purpose: The spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. W. Strickland, J. M. Van Metre, J. F. L. Habenicht, W. J. May, L. E. Marshall and David King.

Name: *Phoenix Social Club.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 17 July, 1905.

Purpose: Literary and Social.

Officers: J. W. Strickland, President; J. M. Van Metre, Vice-President; J. F. L. Habenicht, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: John D. Warren, B. G. Hyrne and C. C. Tracy.

Name: *The Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Walterboro, S. C.*

Location: Walterboro, S. C.

Date of Charter: 19 July, 1905.

Purpose: To provide a local government for the congregation of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, &c.

Officers: B. G. Hyrne, Warden and Chm. of Vestry; C. C. Anderson, Warden; John D. Warren, Vestryman and Treas. of Vestry; C. C. Tracy, Vestryman and Sec. of Vestry.

Petitioners for Incorporation: B. W. Pinckney and Ebenezer Williams.

Name: *Huspar Baptist Church.*

Location: Harden's Corner, S. C.

Purpose: Religious.

Petitioners for Incorporation: L. M. C. Oliveros, O. H. Holly and H. L. Jordan.

Name: *The Commercial Club, of Aiken, S. C.*

Location: Aiken, S. C.

Date of Charter: 22d July, 1905.

Purpose: Social and Literary.

Officers: H. L. Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer; L. M. C. Oliveros, President; O. H. Holley, Manager.

Petitioners for Incorporation: T. H. Ward, J. T. Douglas and J. W. Graham.

Name: *Charitable Protective Association.*

Location: Chester, S. C.

Date of Charter: 26 July, 1905.

Purpose: Taking care of the sick, burying the dead, &c.

Officers: J. W. Graham, President; J. T. Douglass, Vice-President; T. H. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. K. Boynton, H. L. Edney and E. B. Huggins.

Name: *The Piedmont Club, of Spartanburg, S. C.*

Location: Spartanburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 29th July, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal and industrial development of Spartanburg, S. C.

Officers: J. K. Boynton, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. L. Edney, Spartanburg, S. C.; E. B. Huggins, Spartanburg, S. C.

Petitinoers for Incorporation: W. F. Dearman, J. T. Willis and W. P. Dagnall.

Name: *The Mountain City Club.*

Location: Spartanburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 31st July, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal and industrial development of Spartanburg, S. C.

Officers: J. T. Willis, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. P. Dagnall, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. F. Dearman, Spartanburg, S. C.

Petitioners for Incorporation: C. H. Mitchell, R. C. Collins, R. W. Wallace and E. Alstain.

Name: *The Young People's Relief and Benevolent Association.*

Location: Barnwell, S. C.

Date of Charter: 31st July, 1905.

Purpose: Social and religious.

Officers: C. H. Mitchell, President and General Manager; R. C. Collins, Vice-President; O. W. Wallace, Secretary; E. Alston, Assistant Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. J. Foster, S. S. Miller, J. J. Chaney, D. F. McKinney and W. T. Jones.

Name: *Bailey's View Academy.*

Location: Greers, S. C.

Date of Charter: 4th August, 1905.

Purpose: Educational.

Petitioners for Incorporation: L. A. Hawkins and Jas. W. Eichelberger, Jr.

Name: *Camp Welfare, A. M. E. Zion Church and Camp Ground.*

Location: Six miles Southeast of Stover, S. C.

Date of Charter: 7th August, 1905.

Purpose: Religious worship.

Officers: Rev. Jas. W. Eichelberger, Pastor; Joseph R. White, Trustee; Hardy Caldwell, Trustee; Charlie Hall Trustee; James Heath, Trustee.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. J. Jones and W. W. Honor.

Name: *The Antioch Baptist Church.*

Location: Chester County, S. C.

Purpose: Religious, social and charitable.

Officers: W. W. Honor, Pastor; R. J. Jones, Deacon and Trustee; G. H. Macon, Trustee; W. J. Jackson, Trustee; G. L. Stevenson, Trustee; J. E. McLure, Trustee.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Anderson Singleton and J. R. Roberts.

Name: *Burying, Aid and Home Working Society.*

Location: Center Township, nine miles from Columbia, S. C.

Date of charter: 12th August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Anderson Singleton, President; Jas. R. Roberts, Vice-President; Joseph Brown, Secretary; Isaac Veil, Treasurer; Wm. Gibson, Chaplain.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. H. Dobey and E. Holsenback.

Name: *The Working Men's Social and Literary Club.*

Location: Aiken, S. C.

Date of Charter: 16th August, 1905.

Purpose: Social and literary.

Officers: W. H. Dobey, President and Treasurer; E. Holsenback, Vice-President; P. Blackwell, Manager and Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. G. Albritton and Richard Evans.

Name: *The Sick Benefit Society of Stallville, S. C.*

Location: Stallville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 22d August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: W. G. Albritton, President; R. Evans, Sr., Vice-President; J. R. Washington, Secretary; E. D. Williams, Treasurer; Abram Aiken, Doorkeeper.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Ida Stevens and Clary Rhodes.

Name: *The Women's Christian Union Society of South Carolina.*

Location: Vaughansville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 23d August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Amanda Bates, President; Lizzie Dandy, 1st Vice-President; Hattie Potts, Secretary; Clary Rhodes, 2d Vice-President; Ida Stevens, 3d Vice-President; Babe Fortune, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: P. W. Dawkins, S. J. Hasel and M. W. Brown.

Name: *The Central Farmers Conference.*

Location: St. Helena Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 24 August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: W. P. Dawkins, President; H. J. Hasel, Secretary; M. W. Brown, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Enoch M. Smith, Edward Talbird, Simon Grant, Sr., and Jones Grant.

Name: *Rising Sons and Daughters.*

Location: Benton, S. C.

Date of Charter: 25th August, 1905.

Purpose: Benevolence.

Officers: Enoch M. Smith, President; Edward Talbird, Vice-President; Simon Grant, Sr., Treasurer; Enoch M. Smith, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: H. E. Scott, R. B. Davis and J. S. Kleckley.

Name: *The Clerk's Benevolent Union.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 28 August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: W. W. Adams, President; J. S. Kleckley, 1st Vice-President; Miss Nola Haltiwanger, 2d Vice-President; H. E. Scott, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Annie Kind, Doorkeeper.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Henry Williams, Thos. Reed, W. W. Mathis, J. W. Watson, Milton Griffin and Whiteman Arnold.

Name: *Burial Aid Society.*

Location: Greenwood, S. C.

Date of Charter: 29th August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Henry Williams, President; Thos. Reed, Vice-President; W. W. Mathis, Secretary; Whiteman Arnold, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: P. J. Chavis, D. W. Blythewood and P. P. Watson.

Name: *The Mutual Benefit and Benevolent Association.*

Location: Beaufort, S. C.

Date of Charter: 30th August, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: P. J. Chavis, President; N. J. Kennedy, Vice-President; D. W. Blythewood, Secretary and Manager; P. P. Watson, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: P. P. Deas, Kitt Bishop and Lewis Meyers.

Name: *The Sons and Daughters of St. Paul.*

Location: John's Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 11 September, 1905.

Purpose: Educational, fraternal and charitable.

Officers: Kitt Bishop, President; Sam Meyers, Vice-President; P. P. Deas, Recording Clerk; Reubin Bishop, Financial Clerk.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Revs. J. Y. Kirk, Joseph Holland and John Higgins.

Name: *The Church of the General Assembly of the First Born.*

Location: Lanford, S. C.

Date of Charter: 20 September, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Officers: Rev. J. Y. Kirk, Pastor; Clayton Meredith, Clerk.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Jennie Crosland and Caroline Jackson.

Name: *The Freedmen's Aid and Missionary Society.*

Location: Mont Clare, S. C.

Date of Charter: 20th September, 1905.

Purpose: Educational and fraternal.

Officers: Janie Crosland, President; Nancy James, 1st Vice-President; Caroline Jackson, 2d Vice-President; Phillis Charles, Secretary; Jenie Lide, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Aaron Felder, Fred. Garner and James Waring.

Name: *Santee Benevolent Association.*

Location: Creston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21 September, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Aaron Felder, President; Fred. Garner, Vice-President; James Waring, Secretary; George Frederick, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Chas. B. Tidwell and W. R. Gaunt.

Name: *Farmer's Club.*

Location: Newberry, S. C.

Date of Charter: 3d October, 1905.

Purpose: Social and intellectual.

Officers: Chas. B. Tidwell, President and Treasurer; W. R. Gaunt, Secretary; J. J. H. Brown, Vice-President.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. V. Royall, T. G. McCants, Aug. G. L. Lunden, Edward Tiencken et al.

Name: *The Mount Pleasant Academy.*

Location: Mount Pleasant, S. C.

Date of Charter: 3d October, 1905.

Purpose: School.

Officers: R. V. Royall, Chairman Board Trustees; Edward Tiencken, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Berry Degraffinried and Allen Wilks.

Name: *Pleasant View A. M. E. Zion Church.*

Location: Near Cornwell, S. C.

Date of Charter: 5th October, 1905.

Purpose: Religious and educational.

Officers: Berry Degraffinried, Allen Wilks, Noah Woodward, Cephas Wallace, Alfred Hemphill, James Woodward, Trustees.

Petitioners for Incorporation: John Green and Gregg Walker.

Name: *Social Benevolent Society of South Carolina, Number 1.*

Location: Near Poverty Hill, S. C.

Date of Charter: 10th October, 1905.

Purpose: Religious and educational.

Officers: John Green, President; Gregg Walker, Vice-President; John Jackson, Secretary; James Thurmond, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Ancrum Peoples, Harmon Johnson and Isaac Brisbon.

Name: *The Home Mission Brotherly Love Society.*

Location: Ionia Township, Lee County.

Date of Charter: 10 October, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. S. Ostine and David Schein.

Name: *Bath Israel.*

Location: Beaufort, S. C.

Date of Charter: 16th October, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Officers: M. S. Ostine, President; E. M. Lepsitz, Vice-President; M. Levin, Treasurer; D. Schein, Secretary; David Mittle, Financial Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. L. Henderson and J. M. Smith.

Name: *Shady Grove Camp Ground Association.*

Location: St. Georges, S. C.

Date of Charter: 17 October, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Officers: J. S. Henderson, President; J. M. Smith, Secretary; Alfred Rigby, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. J. Gentry, Julian Calhoun and Sam L. Prince.

Name: *Wofford College Sigma Alpha Epsilon Association.*

Location: Spartanburg, S. C.

Date of Charter: 18 October, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: J. J. Gentry, President and Treasurer; Julian Calhoun, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: E. D. Frierson, J. C. Goodman and S. J. Anderson.

Name: *Bethel Reformed Church of America.*

Location: Shiloh, S. C.

Date of Charter: 25th October, 1905.

Purpose: Religious.

Officers: E. D. Frierson and V. A. McRae, Elders; J. C. Goodman, S. J. Anderson and T. A. Nance, Deacons and Trustees

Petitioners for Incorporation: Gabriel Wilson, P. L. Watson and Sandy Coxum.

Name: *The Young Eastern Star Society.*

Location: St. Helena Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: October 27, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Gabriel Wilson, President; Sandy Coxum, Vice-President; L. V. Watson, Secretary; Mary Middleton, Treasurer; Oliver Middleton, Chaplain.

Petitioners for Incorporation: R. H. Richardson, M. L. Parler and M. H. Ramsey.

Name: *Colored Institute of Wedgefield.*

Location: Wedgefield, S. C.

Date of Charter: October 30, 1905.

Purpose: Educational.

Officers: M. L. Parler, President; W. H. Ramsey, Secretary and Treasurer; R. H. Richardson, Trustee.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Walter Chiles, Joseph Stevens and Matthew Cochran.

Name: *The Home Mission and Mutual Aid Burying Society of Willow Springs.*

Location: Willow Springs, Edgefield County, S. C.

Date of Charter: 31st October, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Walter Chiles, President; Talbert Turner, Vice-President; Joseph Stevens, Sr., Secretary; Matthew Cochran, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. T. Carroll, R. W. Clark, W. M. Sullivan and Millie Witts.

Name: *Burial Aid Society, No. 2, Mt. Pisgah Church.*

Location: Laco, S. C.

Date of Charter: 31st October, 1905.

Purpose: To take care of the sick and bury the dead of its members.

Officers: W. T. Carroll, President; R. W. Clark, Vice-President; W. M. Sullivan, Secretary; Millie Witts, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Julia Heyward, Anna Snipe, Mary J. Johnson, Ellen Simmons and B. T. Young.

Name: *The Union Society.*

Location: Paris Island, S. C.

Date of Charter: 1st November, 1905.

Purpose: To care for the sick and bury the dead.

Officers: Julia Heyward, President; Anna Snipe, Vice-President; Mary J. Johnson, Secretary; Ellen Simmons, Treasurer, B. T. Young, Assistant Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: T. Grange Simons, M. D.; R. S. Cathcart, M. D.; J. Simons Buist, M. D.; A. Robt. Taft, M. D.; and LaRoche Wilson, M. D.

Name: *Roper Hospital Training School for Nurses.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Purpose: Training School, etc.

Officers: T. Grange Simons, M. D., Chairman of Board; R. S. Cathcart, M. D., J. S. Buist, M. D., Members of Board; A. R. Taft, M. D., Member of Board and Secretary; J. LaRoche Wilson, M. D.

Petitioners for Incorporation: W. J. McDowell, Martha McDowell and R. Brisborn.

Name: *The Ladies' Home and Industrial Society.*

Location: Wisacky, S. C.

Date of Charter: 10th November, 1905.

Purpose: Burying the dead, helping the poor and needy, and general charity work.

Officers: Janie McDonald, President; R. Brisborn, Vice-President; Martha McDonald, Treasurer; W. J. McDonald, Secretary and General Manager.

Petitioners for Incorporation: S. S. Youngblood, J. L. Dart, W. M. Williams, I. J. McCottrie, C. S. Green and A. W. Wright.

Name: *New Ashley Baptist Association.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 17th November, 1905.

Purpose: Religious and educational.

Officers: Rev. W. M. Williams, Moderator; I. J. McCottrie, Clerk; C. S. Green, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Cardoza McNeill, William Campbell and Oliver H. Jenkins.

Name: *The Belmont Independent League.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21st November, 1905.

Purpose: Social, fraternal and charitable.

Officers: Cardoza McNeill, President; Wm. Campbell Vice-President; Oliver H. Jenkins, Secretary; E. Washington, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: N. H. Driggers, J. W. Schutz and R. C. Shand.

Name: *Independent Club.*

Location: Columbia, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21st November, 1905.

Purpose: Social.

Officers: N. H. Driggers, President and Manager; J. H. Schutz, Manager; R. C. Shand, Secretary and Manager.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Joshua Brodie, Thos. Munnerlyn, Wesley Sinclair, Samuel Lee and James McKay.

Name: *Brothers and Sisters Grand Union Home Mission Society.*

Location: Cheraw, S. C.

Date of Charter: 23d November, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Officers: Joshua Brodie, President; Thos. Munnerlyn, Vice-President; Wesley Sinclair, Treasurer; James McKay, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. M. Greer, J. C. Edwards, W. T. Austell, G. C. May and M. B. Lee.

Name: *The Pee Ridge Club.*

Location: Union, S. C.
Date of Charter: 28 November, 1905.
Purpose: Social.
Officers: Geo. C. May, President; W. T. Austell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: J. P. Parker, T. T. Williams and B. J. Mayes.

Name: *The African Free Will Baptist Church of the South Carolina Conference.*

Location: Kingstree, S. C.

Date of Charter: November 29, 1905.

Purpose: The advancement of the Cause of God.

Officers: J. P. Parker, Governing Elder; T. T. Williams, H. Dozier and H. N. Thomas, Pastors in charge.

Petitioners for Incorporation: M. P. Wells, Bettis Cantelon and J. H. Allen.

Name: *The Commercial Club of Edgefield.*

Location: Edgefield, S. C.

Date of Charter: 29 November, 1905.

Purpose: Social intercourse, &c.

Officers: M. P. Wells, President; A. E. Padgett, Vice-President; B. Catelon, Secretary; J. H. Allen, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Abner Norris, Mitchell Brown, Tom Graham and Bert Peeler.

Name: *White Plains Burial and Aid Society.*

Location: White Plains, S. C.

Date of Charter: 2d December, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Officers: Abner Norris, President; Mitchell Brown, Vice-President; Tom Graham, Secretary; Bert Peeler, Treasurer.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Washington Anderson, Wm. E. Johnson, W. E. Frierson, B. J. Thompson and Osborn Samuel.

Name: *The Sumter Colored Savings Society of South Carolina.*

Location: Sumter, S. C.

Date of Charter: 4th December, 1905.

Purpose: Mutual benefit of its members.

Officers: Washington Anderson, President; Wm. E. Johnson, Vice-President; W. L. Frierson, Treasurer; B. J. Thompson, Recording Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Julia Ann Holmes, Wm. Holmes and G. W. McDaniel.

Name: *The Brother and Sisterhood Society.*

Location: Manville, S. C.

Date of Charter: 5th December, 1905.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Officers: Julia Ann Holmes, President; Wm. Holmes, Treasurer; J. McDaniel, Secretary.

Petitioners for Incorporation: Rev. Cogay Danforth, A. D. Lanbacker, G. W. Briggs and B. R. Dunbar.

Name: *The North Augusta Baptist Industrial and Training School.*

Location: North Augusta, S. C.

Date of Charter: 15th December, 1905.

Purpose: Educational, &c.

Officers: Rev. C. Danforth, Rev. A. D. Lanbacker, Rev. G. W. Briggs.

Petitioners for Incorporation: B. H. Houston, W. B. Rivers, R. H. Houston, Wm. Bennett and Daniel Middleton.

Name: *The Sumner Benefit Society.*

Location: Beaufort, S. C.

Date of Charter: 16 December, 1905.

Purpose: To take care of the sick, and bury its dead members.

Officers: B. H. Houston, President; W. B. Rivers, Secretary; R. H. Houston, Treasurer; Wm. Bennett, Vice-President; Daniel Middleton, Chairman Relief Committee.

Petitioners for Incorporation: E. M. Solomons, R. S. Cathcart and A. J. Geer.

Name: *Charleston, S. C., Lodge, No. 890, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.*

Location: Charleston, S. C.

Date of Charter: 21st December, 1905.

Purpose: Protection, social and fraternal.

Officers: E. M. Solomons, R. S. Cathcart, A. J. Geer, Trustees.

CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Article IV., Chapter XLVII., Code of 1902, the following Charters have been issued:

The Charleston and Summerville Electric Railway Company.

Whereas, A. J. Warner, Gainsville, Ga., Ogden Edwards, Troy, O., J. W. Davis, Troy, O., E. P. Guerard, Charleston, S. C., Allen Edwards, McDuffey, O., George Tupper, Summerville, S. C., and Robert Janvier Smith, Summerville, S. C., did on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1904, file in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written Declaration and Petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which Declaration and Petition and amendments thereto, set forth:

1. The names and residences of the Petitioners to be as above given.
2. The name of the proposed corporation to be "The Charleston and Summerville Electric Railway Company," with Summerville, County of Dorchester, State of South Carolina, as principal place of business, and the nature of the business it proposes to do, is that of constructing or purchasing, owning and operating a railway or railroad, and the supplying of electricity for power, heat and lighting purposes, and it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina: All the powers incident to railroad companies, especially those enumerated in Article IX., of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the powers of purchasing, acquiring and owning real estate, the power of condemning lands for rights of way, depots, stations and station houses, side tracks, and all other powers necessary or incident to the purposes of said corporation; the power of constructing and building a line of railroad between the termini stated below, and of operating the same as a common carrier of freight and passengers, express and mail, and otherwise, for hire under the laws of the State of South Carolina; and by and with the consent of the local authorities of any city, town or public places through which it may pass or in which it may have one of its termini, to locate its tracks and depots through, along, across, over and upon the land or lands of any public street or streets, market site or parks, roads or highways therein, and to operate the same for any or all railroad, electric power and lighting purposes, and also to extend its track from any

point or points on its proposed line within the Counties of Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston to any point or points on Ashley and Cooper Rivers and along said rivers, with spurs or branches to any docks, wharf or wharves on said rivers, and with the consent of the local authorities of any city, town or village, through, across or along such streets of such city, town or village, whether now laid out or opened or hereafter laid out or opened, as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of said railroad, with all the powers and rights conferred by the Constitution and Laws of this State to acquire rights of way, and further to erect, construct and maintain and operate at any point in the Counties of Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston, or elsewhere in this State, on such lands as it may own, lease or otherwise acquire, wharves, piers, docks, basins, warehouses, elevators and cotton compresses, together with the approaches thereto, suitable for the accommodation of steamships, sailing vessels, or boats for the convenient loading, unloading, shipping, receiving, compressing, storing and warehousing of all kinds of merchandise or personal property, and to make advances and obtain a lien thereon, and to conduct the business usually conducted by warehousemen, wharfingers and lightermen, and of storing and elevating grain or other merchandise, and to charge and collect compensation for the storage, docking, wharfage, lighterage and all other labor incident thereto, including the expenses of weighing, insuring, elevating, storing or delivering such merchandise, and all other expenses incident thereto; and further, to construct, equip, purchase, hold, use, charter, own and navigate, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, vessels propelled by steam or other motive power, or sailing vessels, and to use the same for transportation of merchandise, passengers and mails between any port or ports in this State, or any port or ports in the United States or elsewhere, so as to carry on the business of general, through, coastwise or foreign transportation, to and from any point on its own line or connections; that one terminus of said railroad shall be within the town of Summerville, in the State of South Carolina, and the other the city of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina; the proposed road beginning in the said town of Summerville, will pass from its terminus through the said town of Summerville, thence through the Counties of Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston, and townships of St. Philips and St. Michaels and St. Andrews and St. James Goose Creek and Dorchester, to, into and through the said city of Charleston to its other terminus; with power to construct, operate, own and control

branches and spur tracks from any convenient point or points, upon its main line in the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester, to the United States Navy Yard, in the County of Charleston, and to the Magnolia Gardens, in the County of Charleston, and the power of purchasing, acquiring and owning real estate and of condemning lands for rights of way, depots, station houses, sidetracks, and all other powers necessary or incident to the powers of construction, operation and maintainance of said branches, sidings and spur tracks, including the power to cross and to locate its road in, over, upon and along any of the roads, highways or public ways, wherever the same may be necessary for the purposes of the said main line, its branches, spur tracks or sidings. It further proposes to exercise all the powers provided in Chapters XLVIII. and L., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume No. 1, and the power of guaranteeing the securities of other corporations, or issuing its own evidences of debt, and securing the same with a mortgage or deed of trust of all or any part of its property, real, personal or both, and its franchises.

The total length of said road will be about thirty miles, no portion of which has yet been constructed.

The motive power proposed to be used is electricity, and gauge of said road standard.

The proposed road will be wholly within the State of South Carolina.

3. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is one hundred thousand dollars and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be thereafter increased is one million dollars, and the par value thereof shall be one hundred dollars for each share, payable in ten installments of ten per cent. each, as follows: The first upon the date of organization of the company, the balance in monthly installments, or as called for by the Board of Directors.

4. That it is proposed to organize such corporation under the provisions of Article IV., of Chapter XLVIII., entitled "Railroad, Steamboat and Canal Companies," which Chapter is entitled "Private Corporations organized under General Laws," of Title XII., entitled "Of Corporations and Unincorporated Associations," of Part 1, entitled "Of the International Administration of the Government," of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume 1, and all the Acts amending the same.

5. That the said corporation intends to ask the right to condemn

land for its line through the Counties, townships, cities, towns and villages above named, and will make application therefor, and has given the notice required in the seventh sub-division of the said 1917th Section of Article IV., of said Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by publication thereof for each week for four weeks in newspapers published in each County where the right to condemn lands will be acquired under said Charter.

And, whereas, the Secretary of State of South Carolina did, on the 6th day of December, 1904, issue to the said petitioners a commission, constituting and appointing them a Board of Corporators, and authorizing and empowering them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the proposed corporation, requiring them to give thirty days previous notice in the Evening Post, a newspaper published in the County of Charleston, and the Summerville News, published in the County of Dorchester.

And, whereas, on the 24th day of January, 1905, George Tupper, Summerville, S. C., J. W. Davis, Troy, O., E. P. Guerard, Charleston, S. C., Robert Janvier Smith, Summerville, S. C., being a majority of the said Board of Corporators, duly appointed and commissioned, did file in the office of the Secretary of State their return in writing, setting forth that the said notice required in the seventh sub-division of the said 1917th Section, of Article IV., of said Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, had been given, and all the requirements of Article IV., above mentioned, entitled: "Railroad, Steamboat and Canal Companies," and all amendments thereto, had been complied with, and the affidavits of publication from the editors of the Charleston Evening Post, The Echo and Press, and The Summerville News—newspapers published respectively in the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester, being the Counties in which said publication was required, had been duly made; that pursuant to the notice and advertisements, books of subscription to the capital stock were duly opened and more than fifty per cent. of the capital stock and not less than five hundred dollars per mile had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers.

That a meeting of subscribers was held on the 16th day of January, 1905, at which a majority of all the stock being present, in person or by proxy, the following were elected Directors: Ogden Edwards, Troy, O., Robert Janvier Smith, Summerville, S. C., Allen Edwards, McDuffie, O., George Tupper, Summerville, S. C., and E. P. Guerard, Charleston, S. C., by the following named subscribers: Robert Janvier Smith, E. P. Guerard, George Tupper and J. W. Davis.

That subsequently there were elected as President, Ogden Edwards, Troy, O., as Vice-President, Robert Janvier Smith, Summerville, S. C., and as Secretary, E. P. Guerard, Charleston, S. C.

That twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid in or secured.

That it was intended to file a profile map of the route within one year from the date of said return.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Code of 1902, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, "The Charleston and Summerville Electric Railway Company," has been fully organized according to the Laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in the written declaration and amendment thereto, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter; and I hereby declare the said "The Charleston and Summerville Electric Railway Company" to be a body politic and corporate, and as such, may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that this Charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or the Clerk of Court, as required by law, for the Counties of Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this Charter, that the said "The Charleston and Summerville Electric Railway Company" shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they shall begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within five years thereafter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and five, and the one
hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

New York, Columbia and Georgetown Steamship Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. J. Murray, L. B. Dozier, C. B. Simmons, B. F. Taylor, W. B. Lowrance, W. H. Otis, J. J. Seibels and B. R. Cooner, all of Columbia, S. C., did, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1904, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

1. The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

2. The name of the proposed corporation to be that of "*New York, Columbia and Georgetown Steamship Company.*"

3. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be Columbia, S. C.

4. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do, to be as follows, to wit: To procure and promote the navigation of the Congaree River in this State, by boats and vessels, in the capacity of common carriers between the city of Columbia or other boat landings in Richland County, and the Atlantic Ocean and ports and points on said ocean, and on the bays, harbors, estuaries and other inlets thereon, and on other streams flowing into said Congaree River and said ocean; and to aid and assist other individuals and corporations engaged in such navigation; and to lease, buy and build, or cause to be built, boats and vessels for such navigation, and to operate or cause to be operated the same as a common carrier by water of goods and passengers, together with such other business as may be generally incident to the purposes above declared.

5. The amount of the capital stock to be twenty thousand dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be eight hundred, of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

6. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Chapter XLVIII., Article IV., Volume I., of the Code of 1902.

And, whereas, on the third day of March, A. D. 1905, the above named corporators did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures duly attested, certifying among other things, that pursuant to published notice, as required in commission of the said above named corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of said New York, Columbia and Georgetown Steamship Company were duly opened. That all the re-

quirements of Chapter XLVIII., Article IV., of the Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with; that more than fifty per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock has been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers.

That at a meeting of said subscribers, due notice as required being given, Edwin W. Robertson, W. J. Murray, John L. Mimnaugh, Lewis W. Parker, Benj. F. Taylor, B. R. Cooner, John J. Seibels, W. M. Otis, and Ambrose E. Gonzales were duly elected Directors. That said Board of Directors, at a meeting duly called and held for that purpose, elected W. J. Murray President; A. E. Gonzales Vice-President; Lewis G. Wood, Jr., Secretary; and J. L. Mimnaugh as Treasurer.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, do hereby certify that said New York, Columbia and Georgetown Steamship Company has been duly and fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under their Charter; and I hereby declare the said New York, Columbia and Georgetown Steamship Company to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that said Charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each County where said corporation shall have their respective termini.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the third day of March, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in
the one hundrd and twenty-ninth year of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Chattanooga, Anderson and Atlantic Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, it appears from the certificates on file in my office of the Secretaries of the *Ohio, Knoxville and Port Royal Railway Company* and *The Ohio River, Anderson and Tide Water Railroad Company*, that the said companies have entered into articles of agree-

ment and consolidation, filed with and as a part of each of the said certificates of said secretaries of said companies; and

Whereas, it further appears from the certificates of the secretaries of the said companies that the said articles of agreement, merger and consolidation have been approved, sanctioned, adopted and confirmed by the stockholders of each of said companies, at separate meetings, held in pursuance of law and after due notice; and

Whereas, the law provides that a charter shall be issued to the owners and stockholders of said consolidated company, and it appears that Dr. Albert R. Martin and Frederick A. Johnson, of Chicago, Illinois, and J. E. Breazeale, of Anderson, South Carolina, and such other persons as now may be, or hereafter may become, associated with them as the owners and stockholders of the merged, united and consolidated company, and their successors, are entitled to a charter as a merged, united and consolidated body politic and corporate in perpetuity, under the name of *Chattanooga, Anderson and Atlantic Railway*, having, possessing, holding and enjoying each, every and all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises, of every nature whatsoever granted to, held, possessed or enjoyed by each of the constituent corporations merging, uniting and consolidating into the *Chattanooga, Anderson and Atlantic Railway*, not in conflict with the terms and provisions of said articles of agreement and consolidation.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, in the name of the State of South Carolina, hereby issued to Dr. Albert R. Martin, Frederick A. Johnson and J. E. Breazeale and such other persons as may now be, or hereafter may become, associated with them as the owners and stockholders of the merged, united and consolidated company, and their successors, a charter as a merged, united and consolidated body politic and corporate in perpetuity, under the name of *Chattanooga, Anderson and Atlantic Railway*, having, possessing, holding and enjoying each, every and all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises of every nature whatsoever set forth in said articles of agreement and consolidation, and each, every and all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises of every nature whatsoever, granted to, held, possessed or enjoyed by each of the constituent corporations, merging, uniting and consolidating into the *Chattanooga, Anderson and Atlantic Railway*, not in conflict with the terms and provisions of said articles of agreement, merger and consolidation.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this second day of June, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one
hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Charleston Steamship Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Ashley C. Tobias, W. H. Welch and Henry H. Ficken, of Charleston, S. C., did, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1905, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be that of *Charleston Steamship Company*.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be Charleston, S. C.

Fourth. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is as follows, to wit: to buy, or otherwise acquire, hold, control, lease, pledge, mortgage, sell, convey and otherwise deal in or dispose of all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, and of any estates, rights or privileges therein, and to exercise all the rights of ownership incident thereto, also to extend, construct and maintain, landings, wharves, piers, docks, elevators and warehouses, also to build, buy, mortgage, sell, equip, operate, lease and own steamships, steamboats, sailing ships, boats and other property used in the shipping business. Also to carry on any other business which in the discretion of its directors or stockholders may seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or maintain the value of the companies' rights or properties. The business above mentioned to be conducted in the State of South Carolina and also in such States and Territories of the United States as the said directors may from time to time select.

Fifth. The amount of capital stock to be twenty thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Chapter XLVIII., Article IV., Volume 1, of the Code of 1902.

And whereas, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1905, the above named corporators, to wit: Ashley C. Tobias, W. H. Welch and Henry H. Ficken, did file with the Secretary of State, their return in writing over their signatures duly attested, certifying among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required the books of subscription to the capital stock of said *Charleston Steamship Company* were duly opened.

That all the requirements of said Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with; that more than fifty per cent. of the aggregate amount of capital stock has been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers and at least twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed paid in or secured.

That at a meeting of said subscribers, due notice as required being given, Ashley C. Tobias, Walter Pringle, John W. Petermann, W. H. Mixon, M. Hornik, G. W. McIver, E. H. Fincken, Wm. Fait and H. W. Silcox, all of Charleston, S. C., were duly elected Directors.

That said Board of Directors, at a meeting duly called, elected Ashley C. Tobias, President; Walter Pringle, Vice-President; and John W. Petermann, Secretary and Treasurer.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of Railroad, Steamboat, Street Railway and Canal Companies, and to define the powers thereof and to provide a mode for amending the charter thereof," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, appearing as Article IV., Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and all other Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the "*Charleston Steamship Company*" has been duly and fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby declare the said *Charleston Steamship Company* to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the

office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each County where said corporation shall have their respective termini.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Sea Island Steamboat Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, John Ferguson and John S. Foster, of Charleston, S. C., and W. E. Bonneau, of Beaufort, S. C., did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1905, file in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be "*Sea Island Steamboat Company*."

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, or be located, is at Edisto Island, in the County of Charleston, S. C.

Fourth. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is as follows: to purchase, build, own and charter vessels, both sail and steam, and to carry on and conduct a steamboat business for the carriage of passengers and freight between the ports of Charleston and Beaufort and intermediate landings and along the shores and waters of the State of South Carolina, and to purchase, own and lease lands and property, and to generally do any other acts which may be necessary, useful or beneficial to the carrying on of the said business.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock to be twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and the maximum amount to which the capital stock may be increased to be fifty thousand dollars, the same to be payable in money or property at money value.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article IV., of Chapter XLVIII., of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902.

And whereas, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1905, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1905, the said corporators, to wit: John Ferguson, John S. Foster and W. E. Bonneau, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing over their signatures duly attested, certifying among other things, that pursuant to notice, as required in the commission of the said above named corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of said *Sea Island Steamboat Company* were duly opened.

That all the requirements of Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Volume 1, of the Code of 1902, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with; that more than fifty per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock has been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, to wit: by John Ferguson and John S. Foster, of Charleston, S. C., and W. E. Bonneau, of Beaufort, S. C.; each subscribing for one-third of twenty thousand dollars, or \$6,666.66 each.

That at a meeting of said subscribers, due notice as required being given, John Ferguson and John S. Foster, of Charleston, S. C., and W. E. Bonneau, of Beaufort, S. C., were duly elected directors.

That said Board of Directors, at a meeting duly called and held for that purpose, elected John S. Foster, President; John Ferguson, Vice-President; W. E. Bonneau as Secretary and Treasurer.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Railroad, Steamboat, Street Railway and Canal Companies, and to Define the Powers thereof and to Provide a Mode for Amending the Charters thereof," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, appearing as Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all other Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the "*Sea Island Steamboat Company*" has been duly and fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby declare the said *Sea Island Steamboat Company* to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the

office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have their respective termini.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the 20th day of October, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Miller, Richard S. Whaley and William C. Bissell, all of the city of Charleston, South Carolina, did on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1905, file in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina a written declaration and petition signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be that of "*Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company.*"

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or to be located to be the city of Marion, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is that of acquiring by purchase and of owning and operating as a common carrier under the laws of the State of South Carolina, all that completed line of railroad known as Carolina Northern Railroad, together with all the rights, privileges and franchises transferred to and conferred upon the purchasers thereof, which said road is forty (40) miles in length, and extends from Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, in the State of North Carolina, to Marion, in the County of Marion, in the State of South Carolina, which said cities or towns are the termini of said road. That one-half of said road lies in the State of North Carolina and one-half of said road lies in the State of South Carolina, and the said road traverses the townships of Whitehouse, Sterling Mills, Britts and Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, North Carolina, and the townships of Marion, Moody, Reaves and Hillsboro, in the County of Marion, South Carolina. That the whole of said road has been constructed of standard gauge, and it is the intention of

the corporation to operate the same with steam or electricity as may be found most advantageous. That it is proposed to operate said road as an independent corporation, and it proposes to assume and claim, under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, all the powers conferred upon railroad corporations, especially the power to make such by-laws for its regulation and government in any and all matters whatsoever, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of South Carolina, as may be deemed necessary, and to add to, alter or amend the same from time to time as may be desired; to appoint all necessary officers and prescribe their duties, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State or in the United States; and to accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire any property, real or personal, necessary or convenient to and for the purposes of the corporation, and to use, sell and convey and dispose of the same as the interest of the company may require; to make contracts, have and use a common seal, and do all other lawful acts properly incident to and connected with such corporation, and necessary and convenient for the control and transaction of its business. And also, for the purpose of raising its capital stock, the power and authority to open books of subscription at such times and places and under the direction of such persons as the corporation may appoint, and to receive such subscriptions to the capital stock in land, money, bonds, machinery, materials or work, at such rates as may be agreed upon with the company; and to mortgage its property and franchises, and issue bonds, on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may from time to time deem necessary. And also, every right, power and privilege necessary for the purpose of acquiring such lands or rights of way as may be required for the location or construction of said railroad, or for the erection or location of depots, warehouses, stations, and other necessary and convenient establishments, or for extending or altering the same, and the benefit of every process or proceeding which shall or may be provided by the laws of this State. Also, the power and authority to connect with and cross any other railroad or railroads on its line, and to purchase, lease, or consolidate with any other railroad or railroads in or out of this State, in such a manner and upon such terms as may be agreed between such railroad companies: *Provided*, That the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States. Also, the power to continue or extend the main track or line of its railroad, or any extension thereof, and to build

or extend branch roads from such main track or line to any point or points in the vicinity thereof, whenever it may be deemed advisable by said corporation so to do: *Provided*, Such extension or branch shall not exceed five miles in length, and for the purpose of acquiring a right of way for any such extension or branch track, the said corporation will claim and assume all the rights and privileges contained in the laws of the State of South Carolina in reference to the manner of acquiring rights of way. And also, all the powers and privileges conferred upon railroad corporations in and by Article IX. of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

Fifth. The amount of capital stock to be eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), divided into eighty-five hundred shares (8,500), of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, payable in money, labor or property at its money value; payable upon the call of the directors, but not in installments.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Railroad, Steamboat, Street Railway and Canal Companies, and to define the Powers thereof, and Provide a Mode for Amending the Charters thereof," approved February 28th, 1899, and any Act or Acts amendatory thereof.

Seventh. That said proposed corporation intends to ask the right to condemn lands for rights of way through the counties, townships, cities and towns through which the said road extends, after giving notice required by law; and

Whereas, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators on the 24th day of October, 1905, and

Whereas, on the 4th day of December, 1905, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, had been complied with; that five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. (20 per cent.) of the amount subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing further the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the Board of Directors, and of the President, Secretary and all other officers of the said company, and that they have fully complied with with the provisions of law for the formation of railroad corporations,

and further that they had given the notice required by law of the application for this charter.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby certify and declare the aforesaid Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes, and with the powers and privileges set forth in the said declaration and petition; and that the said company is fully authorized to commence business, and may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State; and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L., of the said Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, further, a condition of this charter that the said *Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company* shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they shall begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within the time fixed by law. It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the fifth day of December, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in
the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. M. Burgan and Norman James, of Baltimore, Md., George Officer and J. W. Little, of Eddy Lake, S. C., and Robt. B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., did on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1905, file in the office of Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be "*Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company*," with its principal place of business at Eddy Lake, Horry County, South Carolina, and the nature of the business it proposes to do, to wit: the construction and operation of a railroad from Eddy Lake, Horry County, to Marion, in the County of Marion, both in the State of South Carolina, with all the powers and privileges provided for and vested in railroad corporations under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina. The length of said proposed railroad will be approximately thirty-five miles, no part of which has been constructed. The gauge of the railroad will be standard and the motive power steam. The proposed railroad will be located entirely within the State of South Carolina, through the townships of Bucks, Dog Bluff and Gallivants Ferry, in the County of Horry, and Brittons Neck, Legette and Marion Townships, in the County of Marion.

The amount of capital stock to be one hundred thousand dollars minimum, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one thousand, of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and

Whereas, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators, the undersigned being a majority thereof, did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1905, file with the Secretary of State their return, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of an Act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof, approved February 28th, 1899, appearing as Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that fifty per cent. of the aggregate amount of the said capital stock had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and more than twenty per cent. thereof had been paid to the Treasurer of said company. That said subscription so made is in excess of five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed railroad; and showing further the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each; that the exact route of said railroad has not been determined except in the County of Horry, but it is intended upon the completion of the survey to file a profile map of said route within one year from the date hereof.

That pursuant to notice as required, published in the Counties of Horry and Marion, the books of subscription to the capital stock were duly opened at the office of Eddy Lake Cypress Company on the fourth of December, 1905, at which time, twenty thousand five hundred dollars in subscription was made and actually paid in cash and supplies. That at a meeting of the subscribers held on December 5th, 1905, at the office of the Eddy Lake Cypress Company, at which time and place a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected Directors: Norman James, W. M. Burgan, J. W. Little and George Officer. That subsequently there was elected as President, Norman W. James; as Vice-President, J. W. Little; as Secretary, George Officer; as Treasurer, W. M. Burgan, and Robt. B. Scarborough as General Counsel.

-Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the General Assembly and the Article of the Code of Laws of the said State, herein above recited, and by virtue of every other power me hereto enabling, do certify and declare that the said *Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company* is a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes and with the powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition, together with the power and privilege to condemn lands as provided by law; and that the said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter and to sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court for the Counties of Horry and Marion.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter, that the said company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within five years thereafter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENTS TO RAILROAD CHARTERS.

The Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company.

State of South Carolina,

County of Richland.

Whereas, *The Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company* was chartered by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved December 16th, A. D. 1891, and

Whereas, the said charter was amended by the Act of the General Assembly of February 24th, A. D. 1899, and

Whereas, the aforesaid company has filed with the Secretary of State a written declaration, setting forth that it desired an amendment to its charter, authorizing and empowering it to increase its capital stock to the amount of \$1,600,000 in all, to be divided into 16,000 shares of the par value of \$100 per share, of which amount 6,000 shares shall be preferred stock and 10,000 shares to be common stock, the preferences of the preferred stock to be as follows:

(1). The preferred stock on final liquidation shall be entitled to a preference over the common stock to payment in full of its face value out of the assets of the corporation; and, during the existence of the corporation, to a cumulative dividend of six per cent. per annum (but to no more); the said dividend shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year out of the net earnings of the company.

(2). The common stock shall be entitled to all of the assets of the corporation after the full satisfaction of all outstanding preferred stock.

And, whereas, it is shown in the said declaration that 30 days notice of the time, place and purpose of a stockholders meeting was given to each stockholder;

And, whereas, at said meeting, held on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1905, in pursuance of the said notice, all of the stock of the said corporation was present in person or by proxy and voted in favor of the said increase of capital stock as herein set forth.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Section 1926, Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of Laws of 1902, and all Acts or parts

of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the requirements of law have been complied with, and for good and sufficient reasons to me appearing, do hereby certify that the charter of the aforesaid company has been so amended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

JESSE T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Union and Glenn Springs Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, T. C. Duncan, Geo. M. Wright, L. H. Carlisle, A. P. H. Walker and J. M. Jordan, a majority of the Board of Directors of "*Union and Glenn Springs Railroad Company*," a corporation chartered by Act of the General Assembly, approved March 1st, 1899.

Have certified over their signatures, resolutions authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid corporation an increase of capital stock (authorized and set forth in the certificate aforesaid) to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars; which resolutions were adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, of which thirty days published notice was given, which notice stated the place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting; and further, that said resolutions were adopted by a two-thirds vote, and that in all respect there had been complied with the provisions of Section 1926, Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all amendments thereto.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the requirements of the law have been complied with, and for good and sufficient reason to me appearing do hereby certify that the charter of the aforesaid company has been so amended. It is hereby required that this certificate be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each County in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Anderson Traction Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. A. Brock, Fred G. Brown, George E. Caughlin, W. F. Cox, B. Frank Mauldin, D. H. Ledbetter, Calhoun Harris and C. S. Sullivan, a majority of the Board of Directors of Anderson Traction Company, a corporation created under and pursuant to the laws of South Carolina, by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1904, have certified over their signatures, Resolutions authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid corporation an increase of the capital stock (authorized and set forth in the certificate aforesaid) to the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars; which Resolutions were adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, of which thirty days' public notice was given, which notice stated the purpose of the aforesaid meeting; and further, that said Resolutions were adopted by a two-thirds vote, and that in all respect there has been complied with the provisions of Section 1926 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all amendments thereto.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapter XLVII. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, have this day endorsed across the face of the aforesaid Certificate of Incorporation or original charter, authority of increase, as aforesaid, and I hereby certify that the requirements of law for said increase will have been complied with when this certificate and the endorsement across the face of the original charter aforesaid is lodged for record in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each County in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of

[SEAL.] our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

COMMISSIONS.

Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William H. Ingram, Neill O'Donnell, Marion Moise, of Sumter, S. C., and Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, of 1902," and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock; and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and do authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company*, to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in a newspaper published in the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley, Clarendon, Lee, Kershaw and Chesterfield.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1904, and in

[SEAL.] the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Charleston Steamship Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Ashley C. Tobias, Henry H. Ficken, and W. H. Welch, of Charleston, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded according to law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of Laws of South Carolina and Acts amendatory thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the said above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Charleston Steamship Company*, to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and for the purpose indicated in the written declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in the *Evening Post*, a newspaper published in the County of Charleston, and in the *Georgetown Times*, a newspaper published in the County of Georgetown.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

The Oconee County Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. P. Anderson and Wm. Bibb, of Westminster, S. C., J. W. Shelor, of Walhalla, S. C., J. J. Haley, James Bates and L. A.

Edwards, of Oakway, S. C., W. L. Thomas, of Tugalo, S. C., J. D. Sheldon, E. C. Merett and J. R. Heller, of Fair Play, S. C., and J. W. Shirley, of Townville, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, of 1902," and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of the capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the said above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of "*The Oconee County Railway Company*," to be organized and chartered under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and for the purpose indicated in the written declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in the County of Oconee.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 9th day of June, in the year of our Lord one
[SEAL.] thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one
hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Sea Island Steamboat Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, John Ferguson, Charleston, S. C., and John S. Foster and W. E. Bonneau, of Beaufort, S. C., have this day filed in the office of Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed

corporation ; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located ; the general nature of the business it proposes to do ; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided ; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Article IV., Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, do hereby appoint and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of "*Sea Island Steamboat Company*," to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition after thirty days' previous notice in the *News and Courier*, a newspaper published in the County of Charleston, and the *Palmetto Post*, a newspaper published in the County of Beaufort.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this
the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the
one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

The Jenkins Reform School Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, D. J. Jenkins, Thos. B. Curtis and T. L. Grant, of Charleston, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, of 1902," and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners ; the name of the proposed corporation ; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located ; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do ; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided ; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory

thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the said above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of "*The Jenkins Reform School Railroad Company*," to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and for the purpose indicated in the written declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in the *Berkeley Gazette*, a newspaper published in the County of Berkeley.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America:

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Atlantic Towing Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, LeGrand G. Walker, L. M. Overton and R. M. Barnes, of Georgetown, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporators; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Atlantic Towing Company*, to be organized and created, under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be

given in the *Carolina Field*, a newspaper published in the County of Georgetown.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the seventh day of August, in the year of our

[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Winyah Traction Power Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. B. Steele, L. Mouzon, W. H. Andrews, W. W. Taylor and E. W. Kaminski, of Georgetown, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and do authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "*Winyah Traction Power Company*," to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in a newspaper published in the County of Georgetown.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the ninth day of September, in the year of our

[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Due West Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, R. S. Galloway, James Boyce, R. C. Brownlee, M. B. Clinkscales, J. W. Wideman, P. L. Grier, J. R. Bell, E. L. Reid, James C. Tribble, F. Y. Pressly, E. Patton Kennedy and A. S. Kennedy, of Due West, South Carolina, have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII., Article IV., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable; the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the said above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of "*Due West Railway Company*," to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in the *Associate Reform Presbyterian*, a newspaper published in the County of Abbeville.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the eleventh day of October, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Spartanburg Northern Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Ralph K. Carson, John B. Cleveland, George W. Nichols, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and J. Norment Powell, of Bristol, Tennessee, have this day filed in the office of Secretary of State a

written declaration and petition under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof," approved February 28th, 1899 (appearing as Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902), and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth among other things the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; route, motive power, &c.; the amount of capital stock and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission Ralph K. Carson and J. Norment Powell a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Spartanburg Northern Railway*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be published in some newspaper in each County through which said proposed road shall pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company.
State of South Carolina, Executive Department,
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Miller, Richard S. Whaley and William C. Bissell, all of the city of Charleston, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to pro-

vide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof," approved February 28th, 1899, appearing as Article IV., Chapter XLVIII., of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; and the requirements as to the route, motive power, &c.; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Raleigh & Charleston Railroad Company*, to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in each County through which said proposed road shall pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department,
By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. M. Burgan and Norman James, of Baltimore, Md., George Officer and J. W. Little, of Eddy Lake, S. C., and Robt. B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., have this day filed in the office of Secretary of State a written declaration and petition under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the

powers thereof, and provide a mode for amending the charters thereof," approved February 28th, 1899 (appearing as Article IV.; Chapter XLVIII., Code of 1902), and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth, among other things, the names and residences of the petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; route, motive power, &c.; the amount of capital stock and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission W. M. Burgan, Norman James, George Officer, J. W. Little and R. B. Scarborough a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of *Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code and under the name and for the purpose set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in the Counties of Marion and Horry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the fourth day of November, in the year of our
 [SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. T. GANTT,
 Secretary of State.

RAILROAD RECORD.

During the fiscal year ending January 1, 1906, the following papers relating to railroad property have been filed in this office and recorded as provided by law, to wit:

Contract between Burnham, Williams & Co., proprietors of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of the city of Philadelphia, and A. J. Matheson.

Equipment Agreement, Series "E," between Blair & Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railway, dated April 13th, 1905.

Lease of Equipment, Series "H," between Edward T. Stotesbury and Southern Railway Company, dated March 1, 1905.

Equipment Trust, Series "H" (Southern Railway), agreement between Edward T. Stotesbury and Southern Railway Company with The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee. Dated March 2, 1905.

Deed, Laconia Car Company Works to Tradesmen's Trust Company.

Agreement between Laconia Car Company Works and Augusta & Aiken Railway Company, dated 29th July, 1905.

Lease and Conditional Sale of Railroad Rolling Stock and Equipment—Georgia Car Company to Union & Glenn Springs Railroad Company, dated September 9, 1905.

Lease and Conditional Sale of Railroad Rolling Stock and Equipment—Georgia Car Company to Carolina and Western Railroad Company, dated September 19, 1905.

Equipment Agreement, Series "F," between Blair & Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railway, dated October 30, 1905.

Sub-Lease Fannie M. Duncan to Union & Glenn Springs Railroad Company.

Lease of two Passenger Coaches, Fannie M. Duncan to Union & Glenn Springs Railroad Company.

Contract, Burnham, Williams & Co. with Fannie M. Duncan.

Lease and Conditional Sale between the Georgia Car Company, Lessor, and Union & Glenn Springs Railroad Company, Lessee; dated October 18, 1905.

Deed of Trust, Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company to Knickerbocker Trust Company, Trustee, dated August 1, 1905.

Satisfaction, Deed of Trust between the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company and Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company.

Satisfaction, Deed of Trust to W. F. Stevenson, Grantee, and Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad Company.

Lease of Equipment, Series "K," Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company, dated November 1, 1905.

Edward T. Stotesbury and Southern Railway Company with The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee. Agreement creating Southern Railway Equipment Trust, Series "K," dated November 2, 1905.

Lease and Conditional Sale of Railroad Equipment to Wm. Godfrey & Company by the Georgia Car Company, dated November 20, 1905.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

The following companies, incorporated under the laws of other States or countries, have filed certain papers in this office, as enumerated below, on the dates indicated, to wit:

The Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Annual Statement. Filed January 5th, 1905.

Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed January 5th, 1905.

Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Co.

Annual Statement. Filed January 6th, 1905.

The Pullman Company.

Annual Statement. Filed January 9th, 1905.

Carbon Light and Power Company.

Annual Statement. Filed January 9th, 1905.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Annual Statement. January 13th, 1905.

International Harvester Company of America.

Annual Statement. January 14th, 1905.

Draughn's Practical Business College.

Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed January 17th, 1905.

Singer Manufacturing Company.

Statement of Withdrawal. Filed January 18th, 1905.

The Georgia Chemical Works.

Annual Statement. January 19th, 1905.

DeSota Gold Mining Company.

Annual Statement. January 23d, 1905.

National Light and Thorium Company.

Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed January 24th, 1905.

The American Development Company.

Annual Statement. January 25th, 1905.

The American Tobacco Company.

Annual Statement. January 27th, 1905.

The American Cigar Company.

Annual Statement. January 27th, 1905.

British & American Mortgage Company, Limited.

Annual Statement. January 28th, 1905.

Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited.

Annual Statement. January 28th, 1905.

Frost Cross Arm and Lumber-Manufacturing Company.

Annual Statement. January 30th, 1905.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited.

Annual Statement. January 31, 1905.

The New England Mortgage Security Company of Connecticut.

Annual Statement. January 31st, 1905.

Armour & Company.

Annual Statement. February 1, 1905.

Armour Car Lines.

Annual Statement. February 1st, 1905.

Tuscarora Fertilizer Company.

Annual Statement. February 1st, 1905.

Carolina Monosite Company.

Annual Statement. February 1st, 1905.

Armour Packing Company.

Annual Statement. February 2d, 1905.

The New England Mortgage Security Company of Connecticut.

Amendment to By-Laws. Filed February 4th, 1905.

American Warehousing Company of Baltimore City.

Certificate of Incorporation and Declaration. Filed February 9th, 1905.

Vale Royal Manufacturing Company.

Annual Statement. February 17th, 1905.

The Standard Trust Company.

Annual Statement. March 10th, 1905.

Southern Express Company.

Annual Statement and Amendment to By-Laws. Filed March 20th, 1905.

Union Bleaching and Finishing Company.
Annual Statement. March 27th, 1905.

Santee River Cypress Lumber Company.
Annual Statement. April 5, 1905.

The Fleischmann Company.
Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed April 17th, 1905.

The Cable Company.
Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed April 22d, 1905.

W. H. Cobb Company.
Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed May 31st, 1905.

Standard Oil Company.
Amendment of Charter and By-Laws. Filed June 3d, 1905.

The Carolina Corporation.
Copy of Charter, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed July 1st, 1905.

Southern Power Company.
Articles of Incorporation, Copy of By-Laws and Declaration. Filed July 15th, 1905.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.
Annual Statement. Filed July 20th, 1905.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
Annual Statement. July 24th, 1905.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company.
Amendment of Charter and By-Laws. Filed September 8th, 1905.

Pee Dee River Lumber Company.
Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed September 16th, 1905.

Guarantee Trust Company of Georgia.
Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Declaration and Annual Statement. Filed October 26th, 1905.

Southern Mutual Investment Company.
Amendment of Charter. Filed November 22d, 1905.

National Earth Company.
Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Declaration. Filed December 18th, 1905.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Charters Granted.

During the fiscal year returns have been made and charters granted to the following companies on the dates indicated, to wit:

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Capital Stock. | Nature of Business. | President. | Secretary. |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ABBEVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| Lowndesville Banking Co. | Lowndesville... | 3248 | Feb. 16, 1905 | \$25,000 | Banking | B. Frank Mauldin | R. H. Moseley. |
| The Farmers Warehouse. | Abbeville | 3786 | Aug. 4, 1905 | 6,000 | Storage | A. F. Calvert. | W. E. Lealie. |
| McCormick Telephone Co. | McCormick | 3788 | Aug. 15, 1905 | 2,000 | Telephone | M. L. B. Stuckey | L. L. Rankin. |
| AIKEN. | | | | | | | |
| The Aiken Artesian Ice and Lighting Co. | Aiken | 3708 | May 25, 1905 | 15,000 | Manufacturing | R. B. Carter | W. J. Moseley. |
| Industrial Health & Accident Ins. Co. | Aiken | 3708 | June 21, 1905 | | Insurance | C. B. Preacher | G. L. Preacher. |
| The Pine Heights Sanitarium | North Augusta | 3478 | July 17, 1905 | 25,000 | Sanitarium | Thos. D. Coleman | Thos. D. Coleman. |
| Farmers Storage Co. | Aiken | 3829 | Oct. 5, 1905 | 10,000 | Storage | Daniel Grosland | Jas. Powell. |
| Standard Turpentine & Lumber Co. | Aiken | 3890 | Oct. 9, 1905 | 25,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Henry McSweeney | Albert Kline. |
| Aiken Cotton and Stock Exchange. | Aiken | 3915 | Nov. 12, 1905 | 2,000 | Exchange | O. H. Holly | W. J. Moseley. |
| Industrial Lumber Co. | Aiken | 3876 | Oct. 7, 1905 | 25,000 | Lumber | J. P. Armstrong | C. B. Hayes. |
| Real Estate & Fidelity Co. | Aiken | 3298 | Dec. 27, 1905 | 25,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Henry M. Dibble | Jas. Powell. |
| ANDERSON. | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Starr. | Starr | 2404 | Jan. 10, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | A. S. Bowie | W. A. Hudgens. |
| The Grocery Co. | Anderson | 3555 | Feb. 1, 1905 | 20,000 | Mercantile | J. F. McClure, Jr. | Walter Dobbins. |
| Acme Grocery Co. | Pelzer | 3687 | April 12, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile | Jno. A. Hudgens | H. K. Christtberg. |
| The Williamson Athletic Association. | Williamston | 3660 | April 20, 1905 | 1,000 | Exhibitions | W. W. Griffin | W. R. McAllister. |
| Williamston Mercantile Co. | Williamston | 3689 | May 11, 1905 | 7,000 | Mercantile | T. M. Mahon | A. M. Anderson. |
| Citizens Ins. Agency | Anderson | 3608 | May 17, 1905 | 10,000 | Agency | G. N. C. Boleman | F. Frank Johnson. |
| The Belton Athletic Association. | Belton | 3600 | May 25, 1905 | 2,000 | Exhibitions | D. A. Geer | D. A. Geer. |
| The Bank of Iva. | Iva | 3574 | June 10, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | Thos. O. Jackson | H. R. Sherard. |
| Anderson Real Estate & Investment Co. | Anderson | 3715 | June 12, 1905 | 50,000 | Real Estate | Fred. G. Brown | A. S. Farmer. |
| Farmers Ginney Co. | Near Piedmont. | 3853 | June 23, 1905 | 2,000 | Ginning, &c. | Wm. F. Lee | |
| M. L. Sullivan Co. | Anderson | 3780 | July 6, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | F. J. Martin | F. J. Martin. |
| Colored Anderson County Fair Ass'n | Anderson | 3494 | Aug. 8, 1905 | 1,000 | Exhibitions | R. H. Grove | J. D. Day. |
| The Halton Shoals Co. | Anderson | 3806 | Aug. 29, 1905 | 150,000 | Development | R. S. Ligon | J. Cliff Green. |

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| ANDERSON—Concluded. | | | | | | | |
| Merchants Grocery Co. | Anderson | 3855 | Sept. 30, 1905 | \$20,000 | Mercantile | W. R. Osborne | C. H. Welch. |
| Holliday & Co. | Honea Path | 3807 | Nov. 30, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile | J. C. Holliday | J. E. Holliday. |
| The Farmer's Bank | Williamston | 3929 | Dec. 30, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | W. A. Simpson | W. R. McAllister. |
| BAMBERG. | | | | | | | |
| The Peoples B. & L. Association | Bamberg | 3555 | Mar. 10, 1905 | 50,000 | B. & L. | Jno. R. Bellinger | William A. Riley. |
| Edisto Lumber Co. | Edisto | 3768 | July 17, 1905 | 50,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Henry C. Cheves | Jas. S. Britton. |
| The Armstrong-Johnson-Brabham Co. | Bamberg | 3918 | Nov. 30, 1905 | 6,000 | Manufacturing | Jas. H. Armstrong | H. W. Johnson. |
| Ehrhardt Banking Co. | Ehrhardt | 3899 | Nov. 23, 1905 | 20,000 | Banking | J. M. Copeland | S. W. Copeland. |
| The Farmers Mercantile Co. of Olar, S. C. | Olar | 3960 | Dec. 18, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile | W. M. Brabham | H. H. Kearse. |
| Bank of Olar | Olar | 3978 | Dec. 30, 1905 | 20,000 | Banking | Corry F. Rizer | J. S. J. Faust. |
| BARNWELL. | | | | | | | |
| Saltketchie Lumber Co. | Barnwell Co. | 3643 | April 8, 1905 | 100,000 | Manufacturing, etc | Jno. H. Schofield | Conrad B. High. |
| The Barnwell County B. & L. Ass'n | Barnwell Co. | 3695 | June 21, 1905 | 50,000 | B. & L. | G. H. Bates | Wm. McNabb. |
| The Barnwell Printing & Advertising Co. | Barnwell Co. | 3644 | July 1, 1905 | 10,000 | Printing, &c. | Andrew M. Lemon | R. Boyd Cole. |
| The Allendale Bank | Allendale | 3816 | Nov. 9, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | E. H. Oswald | C. B. Farmer. |
| Bank of Williston | Williston | 3986 | Dec. 4, 1905 | 25,000 | Banking | A. M. Kennedy | W. E. Prothers. |
| BEAUFORT. | | | | | | | |
| The Commercial Co. | Beaufort | 3281 | Jan. 6, 1905 | 5,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | C. C. Townsend | R. R. Logan. |
| New River Lumber Co. | Hardeeville | 3023 | Mo. 31, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | J. R. Lassiter | C. P. Groat. |
| The Sea Island Truck Growers Ass'n | Beaufort | 3904 | May 24, 1905 | 25,000 | Agricultural | Fred E. Whipper | Harry W. Whipper. |
| BERKELEY. | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Holly Hill | Holly Hill | 3436 | July 7, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | H. W. Rhame. | A. F. Joyner. |
| CHARLESTON. | | | | | | | |
| M. H. Lazarus Co. | Charleston | 3553 | Feb. 10, 1905 | 12,000 | Mercantile | M. H. Lazarus | W. Harry Simmon. |
| Bagger Commission Co. | Charleston | 3551 | Feb. 13, 1905 | 10,000 | Commission | M. Hornik | J. C. H. Bagger. |
| Cox-Geraty Co. | Charleston | 3551 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile | H. L. Cox | Jas. Ray Geraty. |
| Consolidated Real Estate Co. | Enterprise | 3576 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Real Estate | T. Moul. Mordecai | K. A. Grace. |
| Trude Real Estate Co. | Charleston | 3575 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Real Estate | T. Moul. Mordecai | K. A. Grace. |
| Atina Real Estate Co. | Charleston | 3577 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Real Estate | T. Moul. Mordecai | K. A. Grace. |

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| CHARLESTON.—Continued. | | | | | | | |
| Union Building & Loan Association. | Charleston | 8498 | Feb. 17, 1905 | \$150,000 | B. & L. | Arthur Lynch. | T. T. Hyde. |
| Charleston Machinery & Man'g Co. | Charleston | 8499 | Feb. 21, 1905 | 50,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Geo. H. Moffett. | Charles Shimer. |
| City Building & Loan Association. | Charleston | 8579 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 120,000 | B. & L. | M. F. Kennedy. | W. M. Jacobs. |
| Palace Poultry Co. | Charleston | 8580 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 8,000 | Poultry | J. T. Snelson. | B. H. Rutledge. |
| H. Bland Co. | Charleston | 8584 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 10,000 | Tailoring | Geo. J. Lanneau. | Walter B. Metts. |
| Southern Pickle Factory | Charleston | 8600 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | J. T. E. Thornhill. | Wallace Hutchison. |
| Palm Beach Co. | Charleston | 8614 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 1,000 | Real Estate, &c. | P. H. Gadsden. | P. J. Baileger. |
| Southern Auto-Music Co. | Charleston | 8622 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 6,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | St. Julian Grimke. | R. G. O'Neale. |
| Carolina Land Improvement Co. | Charleston | 8631 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 200,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Bright Williamson. | R. L. Montague. |
| Charleston Warehouse Co. | Charleston | 8635 | April 8, 1905 | 30,000 | Storage | R. G. Rhett. | Jno. J. Maybank. |
| Andrew Hanley Manufacturing Co. | Charleston | 8646 | April 8, 1905 | 8,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Jane Hanley. | Andrew Hanley. |
| Leaphart Lumber Co. | Charleston | 8655 | April 8, 1905 | 50,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Walter G. Green. | S. S. Riggs. |
| Charleston Billiard & Bowling Ass'n. | Charleston | 8661 | April 6, 1905 | 1,000 | Amusement | F. Opdebeck. | J. E. Stout. |
| American Live Stock Ins. Co. | Charleston | 8677 | April 20, 1905 | 6,000 | Insurance | Wm. Schirmer. | W. H. Jennings. |
| Charleston Honduras Mining Co. | Charleston | 8648 | April 22, 1905 | 5,000 | Mining | J. H. Binning. | J. P. Thomas. |
| Accommodation Wharf & Warehouse Co. | Charleston | 8678 | April 25, 1905 | 8,000 | Warehousing, &c. | Wm. Falt. | Henry H. Ficken. |
| A. C. Tuxburg Lumber Co. | Charleston | 8682 | May 1, 1905 | 10,000 | Bottling, &c. | A. C. Tuxbury. | Chas. Hill. |
| Charleston Coca-Cola Bottling Co. | Charleston | 8678 | May 4, 1905 | 16,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Jas. E. Crass. | W. K. McDowell. |
| Passaic Land Co. | Charleston | 8683 | May 4, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | Wm. M. Bird. | H. F. Welch. |
| Silcox Mercantile Co. | Charleston | 8684 | May 4, 1905 | 5,000 | Exhibitions | A. H. Stox. | W. H. Silcox. |
| The Charleston Base Ball Co. | Charleston | 8711 | May 31, 1905 | 55,000 | Mercantile | Frank M. Pettit. | Jno. P. Thomas. |
| Louis Cohen & Co. | Charleston | 8728 | June 8, 1905 | 25,000 | Storage and Man'g | F. W. Cohen. | M. Hornk. |
| The Planters Warehouse & Fertilizer Co. | Charleston | 8718 | June 8, 1905 | 15,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | W. B. Wagner. | P. F. Sullivan. |
| The Walsh Directory Co. | Charleston | 8707 | June 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Wm. H. Walsh. | Mary B. Walsh. |
| The Knights of Columbus Building Co. | Charleston | 8601 | June 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Directory | Dr. C. P. Almar. | C. J. Murphy. |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Works | Charleston | 8727 | June 12, 1905 | 60,000 | Manufacturing | M. V. Haselden. | T. M. Mordecai. |
| The Acornbury Co. | Charleston | 8735 | June 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Exhibitions, &c. | J. M. Connelly. | A. H. Morris. |
| The Charleston Poultry Association. | Charleston | 8645 | June 21, 1905 | 60,000 | Mercantile, &c. | E. H. Pringle. | T. J. McCarty. |
| Marshall-Wescoat Hardware Co. | Charleston | 8751 | June 29, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile, &c. | W. W. Wagner. | Geo. T. Pringle. |
| Textile Man'g and Commission Co. | Charleston | 8717 | July 8, 1905 | 40,000 | Canning, &c. | Wm. W. Falt. | Jas. P. Gibbs. |
| Independent Canning Co. | Charleston | 8745 | July 7, 1905 | 24,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Rudolph Seigling. | F. M. Robertson. |
| Seigling Music House. | Charleston | 8760 | July 7, 1905 | 100,000 | Colonizing | Chas. O. Due. | John A. Seigling. |
| The Southern Colonial Immig't'n Ass'n | Charleston | 8698 | Aug. 4, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | Wm. S. Lanneau. | Chas. O. Due. |
| Lanneau's Art Store. | Charleston | 8804 | Aug. 8, 1905 | 20,000 | Tailoring | Jno. P. Eughimer. | H. O. Withington. |
| John Eughimer Sons | Charleston | 8800 | Aug. 8, 1905 | 6,000 | Insurance | R. L. Morrison. | Ang. E. Eughimer. |
| Tidwin Lumber Co. | Charleston | 8794 | Aug. 9, 1905 | None. | Manufacturing, &c. | J. C. Budds. | H. G. Leland. |
| The Immediate Benefit Mutual Ass'n | Charleston | 8804 | Aug. 14, 1905 | None. | Insurance | J. L. Cox. | M. Stalle. |
| Cox-Walton Co. | Enterprise | 8811 | Aug. 26, 1905 | 225,000 | Mercantile, &c. | Sam'l G. Stony. | M. Walton. |
| Midland Timber Co. | Charleston | 8819 | Sept. 1, 1905 | 225,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Sam'l G. Stony. | R. P. Tucker. |

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| CHARLESTON—Concluded. | | | | | | | |
| Carolina Canning Co. | Charleston | 8828 | Sept. 1, 1905 | \$12,000 | Canning | Wm. Felt | W. S. Allan. |
| Edin B. & L. Association | Charleston | 8837 | Sept. 22, 1905 | 150,000 | B. & L. | M. J. Kennedy | W. M. Jacobs. |
| R. H. Bitch Co. | McGehee. | 8836 | Sept. 22, 1905 | 50,000 | Agriculture, &c. | N. H. Bitch | Edward L. Cummins. |
| R. H. Brown Shoe Co. | Charleston | 8844 | Sept. 23, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | R. H. Brown | P. R. Rivers. |
| The Charleston Skating Rink Co. | Charleston | 8850 | Sept. 27, 1905 | 2,000 | Amusements | R. W. Passalunig | Henry R. Jackson. |
| St. John Hotel. | Charleston | 8857 | Nov. 7, 1905 | 80,000 | Hotel | W. W. Lawton | St. J. Alison Lawton |
| Shering J. & L. Association. | Charleston | 8781 | Nov. 7, 1905 | 160,000 | B. & L. | R. G. Rietz | J. J. Hyde. |
| Charleston Improvement Co. | Charleston | 8835 | Nov. 24, 1905 | 50,000 | Real Estate, &c. | E. J. Ryde | John M. Vianaska. |
| Charleston Lead Works. | Charleston | 8786 | Nov. 27, 1905 | 5,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | E. J. Stello | E. Stello. |
| Oakland Club | Charleston | 8838 | Dec. 2, 1905 | 125,000 | Real Estate, &c. | R. L. Montague | R. P. Tucker. |
| Marshall-Lizlar Brokerage Co. | Charleston | 8876 | Dec. 19, 1905 | 5,000 | Commission, &c. | Jno. Marshall | H. M. Lizlar. |
| CHEROKEE. | | | | | | | |
| The Irene Mills | Gaffney | 8519 | Jan. 14, 1905 | 50,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | H. D. Wheat | W. Geo. Hayes. |
| Bank of Blacksburg. | Blacksburg | 8522 | Jan. 28, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | M. H. Morrow | M. H. Morrow. |
| Cherokee B. L. Association | Gaffney | 8520 | Feb. 5, 1905 | 500,000 | B. & L. | Chas. A. Jeteries | R. O. Gooding. |
| The Gaffney Hardware Co. | Gaffney | 8607 | Feb. 10, 1905 | 12,000 | Mercantile | D. Pams | R. O. Sams. |
| The Scruggs Lumber Co. | Gaffney | 8608 | April 26, 1905 | 2,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | D. J. Scruggs | J. M. Bramlett. |
| The Ross Tin Mine. | Gaffney | 8782 | July 26, 1905 | 5,000 | Mining, &c. | O. S. Ross | O. S. Ross. |
| Cherokee Drug Co. | Gaffney | 8834 | Sept. 11, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | C. A. Jeteries | W. F. Humphries. |
| Globe Manufacturing Co. | Gaffney | 8880 | Dec. 30, 1905 | 75,000 | Manufacturing | W. M. Webster | |
| CHESTER. | | | | | | | |
| The Chester Drug Co. | Chester | 8791 | Aug. 4, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | Theodore Tinsley | Harper R. Woods. |
| The Peoples Bank of Chester, S. C. | Chester | 8847 | Oct. 31, 1905 | 35,000 | Banking | G. B. White | W. A. Corbill. |
| Chester Ice Co. | Chester | 8814 | Nov. 16, 1905 | 20,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | T. L. Bernhardt | C. F. Midgley. |
| Southern Manufacturing Co. | Chester | 8869 | Nov. 26, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | A. N. Webb | T. L. Bernhardt. |
| CHESTERFIELD. | | | | | | | |
| Evans Co. | Chester | 8518 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 18,000 | Mercantile | LaCosta Evans | J. T. Blackwell. |
| Ingram-Blackwell Co. | Jefferson | 8524 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | E. G. Ingram | W. L. Maynard. |
| Peedee Iron Works | Chester | 8604 | Feb. 10, 1905 | 15,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | W. P. Clement | W. L. Maynard. |
| Scrubs Furniture Undertaking Co. | Chester | 8605 | Feb. 14, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | W. P. Stubbs | W. L. Maynard. |
| The Planiers Hardware Co. | Chester | 8678 | Feb. 20, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile | J. R. Parker | J. F. McBride. |
| Jefferson B. & L. Association. | Jefferson | 8860 | April 26, 1905 | 20,000 | Mercantile | J. K. Shannon | R. E. Evans. |
| Chesterfield Land & Development Co. | Ruby | 8745 | Aug. 16, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate. | T. J. Shannon | R. E. Redwine. |

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| Oheraw Naval Stores Co. | Cheraw | 8873 | Nov. 16, 1905 | \$15,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | M. W. Duvall | E. G. Prescott. |
| Shannon-Stevens-Boykin Co. | Cheraw | 8986 | Dec. 20, 1905 | 35,000 | Mercantile. | C. J. Shannon, Jr. | W. A. Boykin. |
| CLARENDON. | | | | | | | |
| Krasnoff Mercantile Co. | Manning | 9448 | Jan. 5, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile. | Max M. Krasnoff | Hyman N. Krasnoff. |
| Strause-Rogan Co. | Summerton | 8547 | Feb. 2, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile. | A. A. Straus | A. P. Burgess. |
| Pinewood Farmer's Exchange | Pinewood | 8988 | May 9, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile, &c. | A. G. Slack | H. D. Gedding. |
| The Capers Drug Co. | Summerton | 8981 | May 23, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | T. S. Rogan | O. M. Davis. |
| F. N. Wilson Insurance Agency | Manning | 8659 | May 29, 1905 | 5,000 | Agency | Perry Moses | I. H. Moses. |
| Summerton Real Estate Agency | Summerton | 8734 | June 14, 1905 | 5,000 | Agency | A. Plumer Burgess | Wm. J. Waldrow. |
| Colclough Hardware Co. | Summerton | 8826 | Sept. 2, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | S. M. Colclough | J. M. Richardson. |
| The Felder & Mims Live Stock Co. | Pinewood | 8958 | Dec. 20, 1905 | 15,000 | Live Stock. | E. Lee Felder. | E. Lee Felder. |
| COLLETON. | | | | | | | |
| Colleton Banking Co. | Walterboro | 8823 | Aug. 28, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | Jno. F. Lucas | R. L. Fraser. |
| Colleton Mercantile & Man'g Co. | Walterboro | 8828 | Sept. 21, 1905 | 35,000 | Mercantile. | Paul Sanders | J. C. McLeod. |
| Walterboro Cotton Mills | Walterboro | 8892 | Sept. 26, 1905 | 100,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Jno. F. Lucas | Julian Mitchell, Jr. |
| DARLINGTON. | | | | | | | |
| Mont Clare Ginning Co. | Mont Clare | 8580 | Feb. 2, 1905 | 6,000 | Ginning, &c. | Robt. Keith Dargan | J. N. Kirven. |
| Darlington Colored Life Ass'n | Darlington | 8593 | Feb. 24, 1905 | 500 | Insurance | L. J. Williamson | W. Lee. |
| Home Building & Loan Co. | Darlington | 8558 | Feb. 18, 1905 | 100,000 | B. & L. | W. M. Haysworth | L. M. Lawson. |
| Copeland Lumber and Ginning Co. | Carter's Xing | 8929 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 8,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | L. P. Carter | R. H. Grantham. |
| The Darlington Trust Co. | Darlington | 8864 | Apr. 6, 1905 | 200,000 | Banking, &c. | Robt. Keith Dargan | E. O. Lidde. |
| Mutual Savings Co. | Hartsville | 8923 | Apr. 18, 1905 | 50,000 | B. & L. | H. A. Edwards | J. M. Lawton. |
| Carolina Ice & Packing Co. | Darlington | 8704 | May 2, 1905 | 20,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | W. D. Coggeshall | J. R. Coggeshall. |
| Pee Dee Furniture Co. | Hartsville | 8694 | June 2, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | A. M. McNair | L. B. Stevenson. |
| Darlington Veneer Co. | Lumber | 8901 | July 1, 1905 | 75,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Jno. F. Wills | J. P. Brunson. |
| Alexander Mercantile Co. | Darlington | 8768 | July 15, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | C. Alexander | M. J. Alexander. |
| Darlington Spoke & Handle Co. | Lumber | 8846 | Sept. 18, 1905 | 2,500 | Manufacturing | J. R. Daniel | D. F. McKethan. |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | |
| Southern Electric Construction Co. | Summerville | 8585 | Feb. 14, 1905 | 10,000 | Construction | A. J. Warner | J. W. Davis. |
| Webb-Jackson Co. | Summerville | 8921 | April 10, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile. | Geo. J. Lanneau | Wm. H. Ahrens. |

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| EDGEFIELD. | | | | | | | |
| The Bank of Trenton | Trenton | 8830 | Sept. 12, 1906 | \$25,000 | Banking | B. F. Mauldin | A. H. S. Day. |
| FLORENCE. | | | | | | | |
| The Chas. A. Smith Co. | Timmons ville | 8510 | Jan. 17, 1906 | 25,000 | Mercantile | Chas. A. Smith | Geo. McElveen. |
| United Grocery Co. | Florence | 8521 | Jan. 27, 1906 | 10,000 | Commission | J. F. Stackley | C. H. Thomas. |
| Florence Dry Goods Co. | Florence | 8541 | Feb. 10, 1906 | 10,000 | Mercantile | J. W. Barringer | C. H. Barringer. |
| The Farmer's and Mechanics Bank .. | Florence | 8564 | May 4, 1906 | 25,000 | Banking | J. W. Ragsdale | W. M. Walters. |
| Florence Warehouse and Storage Co. .. | Florence | 8706 | June 5, 1906 | 8,500 | Storage, &c | W. R. Barringer | F. U. Lake. |
| Timmons ville Lumber Co. | Timmons ville | 8721 | June 20, 1906 | 40,000 | Manufacturing, &c .. | B. D. Dargan | S. L. Wilcox. |
| The Timmons ville Wholesale Grocery .. | Timmons ville | 8730 | Aug. 16, 1906 | 5,000 | Mercantile | C. N. Oats | D. J. Simmons. |
| The Ebenezer Ginning & Milling Co. | Ebenezer | 8835 | Sept. 21, 1906 | 8,000 | Ginning, &c | R. E. Byrd | J. W. McCown. |
| Sardis High School | Sardis | 8901 | Oct. 24, 1906 | 10,000 | Educational | W. H. McElveen | J. M. Carter. |
| Florence Furniture Co. | Florence | 8946 | Dec. 15, 1906 | 2,500 | Mercantile | A. A. Munn | M. K. G. Veley. |
| GEORGETOWN. | | | | | | | |
| Bourne & Co. | Sampit | 8511 | Jan. 6, 1906 | 100,000 | Mercantile, &c | D. N. Bourne | B. O. Bourne. |
| Co-Operative Building and M'fg. Co. | Georgetown | 8543 | Jan. 31, 1906 | 10,000 | Construction, &c .. | W. H. Andrews | Olin Sawyer. |
| Crescent Building and Loan Ass'n .. | Georgetown | 8567 | Feb. 18, 1906 | 100,000 | B. & L. | W. H. Andrews | R. W. McAlister. |
| Rosemary Mercantile Co. | Rosemary | 8609 | Mar. 10, 1906 | 5,000 | Mercantile | W. H. Andrews | E. L. Lloyd. |
| Atlantic Benefit Association .. | Georgetown | 8606 | Mar. 10, 1906 | 10,000 | Insurance | H. W. Fraser | E. L. Lloyd. |
| Georgetown Fruit Co. | Georgetown | 8610 | Mar. 18, 1906 | 8,000 | Erotherage | C. C. Scurry | Leonard C. Register |
| Field Publishing Co. | Georgetown | 8599 | April 6, 1906 | 10,000 | Printing | Walter Hazard | O. P. Bourke. |
| Georgetown Infirmary | Georgetown | 8625 | April 19, 1906 | 5,000 | Hospital | M. P. Moore, M. D. .. | H. D. Becklinem, M. D. |
| Willowbank Boat-Oar & H'dw'd Mfg. Co. | Georgetown | 8665 | May 11, 1906 | 10,000 | Real Estate | W. Kaminski | F. G. Tarbox. |
| Rosemary Land Association .. | Georgetown | 8709 | June 3, 1906 | 10,000 | Real Estate | W. H. Andrews | E. L. Lloyd. |
| Georgetown Boat-Oar Co. | Georgetown | 8546 | June 21, 1906 | 50,000 | Manufacturing | F. D. Wilsey | F. C. Clutterbuck. |
| Phoenix Furniture Co. | Georgetown | 8783 | July 1, 1906 | 10,000 | Insurance | F. M. Brickman | Robt. A. Hodges. |
| Southern Life Insurance Co. | Georgetown | 8744 | July 19, 1906 | 100,000 | Insurance | J. S. Hollman | O. P. Bourke. |
| Georgetown Chemical Works .. | Georgetown | 8778 | July 22, 1906 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c .. | E. C. Benedict | C. E. Shples. |
| Carolina Chemical Co. | Georgetown | 8887 | Sept. 8, 1906 | 5,000 | Manufacturing, &c .. | Olin Sawyer | E. L. Lloyd. |
| Mutual Realty Co. | Georgetown | 8888 | Nov. 1, 1906 | 8,000 | Real Estate | C. J. Levy | O. P. Bourke. |
| Carolina Advertising Co. | Georgetown | 8904 | Nov. 4, 1906 | 2,000 | Advertising | O. P. Bourke | O. P. Bourke. |
| Home Telephone Co. | Georgetown | 8919 | Nov. 21, 1906 | 16,000 | Telephone | D. D. Rhem | F. Rhem. |
| Seaboard Product Corporation | Georgetown | 8927 | Dec. 2, 1906 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c .. | J. B. Steele | H. G. Johnson. |

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| GREENVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| Blue Ridge Cotton Oil Co. | Traveler's Rest. | 8320 | Jan. 23, 1905 | \$25,000 | Manufacturing | F. D. Hunter. | I. C. Roe. |
| Mountains City Foundry & Machine Works | Greenville. | 8324 | Feb. 21, 1905 | 2,000 | Manufacturing | Wm. G. Gregory | J. W. Reames. |
| Piedmont Mercantile Co. | Piedmont. | 8324 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile | A. Simpson. | R. L. Simpson. |
| Mayberry Lumber Co. | Greenville. | 8325 | Mar. 22, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate, &c. | Ed. F. Mayberry. | W. L. Spurgeon. |
| Brandon Savings Bank. | Greenville. | 8326 | Apr. 4, 1905 | 900,000 | Power. | A. G. Furman. | A. T. Scott. |
| Dixie Mercantile Co. | Piedmont. | 8327 | Apr. 25, 1905 | 2,000 | Banking | J. L. Wetherell. | C. E. Hock. |
| Markley Land Co. | Greenville. | 8328 | Apr. 27, 1905 | 8,000 | Mercantile | W. K. Hudgens. | T. F. McCall. |
| Interstate Trust Co. | Greenville. | 8328 | May 23, 1905 | 100,000 | Real Estate. | F. K. Marley. | T. R. Child. |
| The Greens Observer. | Greens. | 2718 | June 13, 1905 | 1,000 | Printing, &c. | F. K. Capers. | L. O. Patterson. |
| Crescent Mercantile Co. | Piedmont. | 8329 | July 8, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile, &c. | W. N. Moore. | E. H. Turner. |
| Marley Hardware Co. | Greenville. | 8329 | July 8, 1905 | 70,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Wm. West. | Las. Blum. |
| Shenandoah Co. | Greenville. | 8327 | Aug. 10, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate. | F. W. Potts. | Perry Beattie. |
| The Girls Athletic & Phys. Cnl. Club. | Greenville. | 8331 | Aug. 14, 1905 | 4,000 | Real Estate. | Herz. M. Perry. | W. P. Rawley. |
| Johnson Green Co. | Greenville. | 8331 | Aug. 21, 1905 | 4,000 | Shed and Livery | David Johnson. | David Green. |
| The Miller Co. Co. | Greenville. | 8331 | Aug. 8, 1905 | 1,000 | Banking, &c. | P. A. Miller. | W. J. Miller. |
| Bridges Pillory Co. | Greenville. | 8330 | Sept. 8, 1905 | 1,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | I. D. Bridges. | Isaac Turner. |
| Piedmont Fair Association. | Greenville. | 8330 | Sept. 11, 1905 | 10,000 | Exhibitions, &c. | G. H. Mahon. | W. I. Tharston. |
| Tri-State Odd Fellows Co. | Greenville. | 8338 | Sept. 11, 1905 | 1,000 | Mutual. | V. M. Zealy. | W. B. Sims. |
| Piedmont Dry Goods Co. | Piedmont. | 8330 | Oct. 1, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile. | W. A. Simpson. | R. I. Simpson. |
| Batesville Savings Bank. | Batesville. | 8340 | Oct. 6, 1905 | 2,000 | Banking. | J. W. Baker. | M. P. Gridley. |
| Masonite Temple Co. | Greenville. | 8348 | Dec. 8, 1905 | 20,000 | Real Estate, &c. | J. B. Carpenter. | D. O. Durdan. |
| Lawton Lumber Co. | Greenville. | 8371 | Dec. 22, 1905 | 10,000 | Lumber, &c. | T. O. Lawton. | T. Ore. Lawton, Jr. |
| GREENWOOD. | | | | | | | |
| E. M. Lipscomb Co. | Ninety-Six. | 8327 | Jan. 12, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | E. M. Lipscomb. | L. M. Lipscomb. |
| The Epworth Supply Co. | Epworth. | 8328 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 7,000 | Mercantile | J. W. Bowers. | E. H. Bowers. |
| Lipscomb-Arthur Co. | Ninety-Six. | 8311 | Mar. 4, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | E. P. Lipscomb. | E. S. Arthur. |
| HAMPTON. | | | | | | | |
| Moore-Barnes Co. | Brunson. | 8338 | Jan. 24, 1905 | 35,000 | Mercantile, etc. | D. F. Moore. | J. W. Ragsdale. |
| HORRY. | | | | | | | |
| Horry Lumber Co. | Bayboro. | 8316 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 20,000 | Lumber. | J. R. Thrower. | W. T. Thrower. |
| Conway Hardware Co. | Conway. | 8349 | Jan. 20, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | J. W. King. | J. S. Battle. |
| Kingston Furniture Co. | Conway. | 8350 | Feb. 7, 1905 | 2,500 | Manufacturing, &c. | J. C. Spivey. | A. E. Goldfinch. |

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| HORRY—Concluded. | | | | | | | |
| Myrtle Beach Development Co. | Myrtle Beach. | 3519 | Mar. 27, 1905 | \$75,000 | Real Estate, &c. | F. A. Burroughs | G. R. Sessions. |
| Little River Fisheries Co. | Little River. | 3523 | June 5, 1905 | 25,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | M. J. Corbett | W. A. Rount. |
| Conway Light & Power Co. | Conway. | 3708 | June 5, 1905 | 10,000 | Power, &c. | D. A. Spivey | J. C. Spivey. |
| Georgetown & N. Y. Fish, Game & Prod. Co. | New York. | 3892 | Oct. 30, 1905 | 5,000 | Produce. | C. F. Howell | J. Fred Grant. |
| KERSHAW. | | | | | | | |
| Liberty Hill Mercantile Co. | Liberty Hill | 3490 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | S. W. Heath | H. F. Haile. |
| Hermitage Cotton Mills | Camden. | 3561 | Mar. 27, 1905 | 255,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | H. G. Carrison | C. H. Gates. |
| LANCASTER. | | | | | | | |
| The Heath-Jones Co. | Lancaster | 3515 | Jan. 5, 1905 | 50,000 | Mercantile, &c. | O. P. Heath | Geo. O. Heath. |
| Bennett Grocery Co. | Lancaster | 3548 | Feb. 2, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile. | W. P. Bennett | Daisy Bennett |
| Heath-Brothwell Co. | Lancaster | 3540 | Feb. 2, 1905 | 10,000 | Live Stock. | C. D. Jones | J. W. Elliott. |
| Gregory-Hood Live Stock Co. | Lancaster | 3569 | Mar. 7, 1905 | 20,000 | Live Stock. | W. D. Gregory | J. W. Conder. |
| Kershaw Grocery Co. | Kershaw | 3555 | Mar. 7, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | W. L. Craxton | W. O. Craxton. |
| Mobley Bros. Co. | Heath Springs | 3597 | Apr. 17, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | I. C. Williams | E. B. Mobley. |
| J. M. Carson Co. | Kershaw | 3799 | Aug. 23, 1905 | 50,000 | Mercantile, &c. | J. M. Carson | I. W. Baseline. |
| The Lancaster Publishing Co. | Lancaster. | 3832 | Sept. 23, 1905 | 10,000 | Printing, &c. | E. E. Wylie | W. C. Gauden. |
| LAURENS. | | | | | | | |
| Orescent Co. | Laurens. | 3471 | Oct. 16, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | C. E. Kennedy | T. K. Hudgens. |
| LEE. | | | | | | | |
| Bishopville Bond & Trust Co. | Bishopville | 3541 | Jan. 23, 1905 | 1,000 | Bonding. | H. E. Moneyhan | J. C. Scarborough. |
| McCutchen & Co. | McCutchen X R. | 3571 | June 9, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | E. B. McCutchen | J. F. Montgomery. |
| The Lynchburg Mercantile Co. | Lynchburg | 3743 | July 12, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | J. W. Farrant | J. F. McGinosh, Jr. |
| The Parker Drug Co. | Bishopville | 3745 | July 21, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | C. H. Durant | H. L. Parker. |
| Griffin-McLeod B King & Mercantile Co. | Lynchburg | 3874 | Oct. 4, 1905 | 40,000 | Mercantile & Banking | T. M. Griffin | S. C. Kilpatrick. |
| The Bishopville Light & Power Co. | Bishopville. | 3746 | Oct. 17, 1905 | 17,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | A. C. Baskin | R. W. McLendon. |
| LEXINGTON. | | | | | | | |
| The Bank of Leesville. | Leesville. | 3370 | Jan. 3, 1905 | 30,000 | Banking | H. F. Hendrix | H. A. Meetez. |
| Citizens Bank of Batesburg | Batesburg | 3533 | Jan. 23, 1905 | 30,000 | Banking | W. H. Timmerman | E. F. Strother. |
| Batesburg Mercantile Co. | Batesburg | 3835 | Sept. 6, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | M. U. Boatwright | C. W. Salce. |

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| MARION. | | | | | | | |
| Merchants & Planters' Bank | Mullins | 8493 | Jan. 2, 1905 | \$25,000 | Banking | P. S. Cooper | Thos. E. Cooper. |
| Marion Hardware Co. | Marion | 8504 | Jan. 2, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | M. Bonnett | A. R. Craig. |
| Carolina Water, Light & Power Co. | Marion | 8495 | Jan. 7, 1905 | 250,000 | Power, &c | J. W. Johnson | A. N. Walker. |
| The Pee Dee Brick Co. | Mullins | 8435 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 6,000 | Manufacturing | P. S. Cooper | W. H. McMillin. |
| Cedarvale Cemetery Co. | Mullins | 2560 | Jan. 13, 1905 | 1,000 | Cemetery | Geo. E. Reeves | P. S. Cooper. |
| The Cold Bus. League Dime S. & L. Ins. | Latta | 2708 | Jan. 20, 1905 | 1,000 | Banking | C. S. Robertson | E. J. Nolan. |
| Dillon Drug Co. | Latta | 8377 | Jan. 20, 1905 | 8,000 | Mercantile | T. S. Richbourg | J. G. Wannamaker, Jr. |
| Marion Manufacturing Co. | Marion | 8376 | Jan. 21, 1905 | 100,000 | Manufacturing | W. Stackhouse | W. Stackhouse. |
| The Mullins Supply Co. | Mullins | 8558 | Jan. 23, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile | Jno. P. Cooper | W. M. McIntire. |
| Dillon Land & Improvement Co. | Dillon | 8550 | Jan. 30, 1905 | 15,000 | Real Estate | T. A. Dillon. | C. T. O'Ferrall, Jr. |
| George & Mitchell Wholesale Grocery | Latta | 8556 | Feb. 11, 1905 | 20,000 | Mercantile | E. J. Blackwell | W. L. Mitchell. |
| The Blackwell Co. | Marion | 8490 | Feb. 11, 1905 | 20,000 | Mercantile | W. M. Ferritt | R. P. Blackwell. |
| Smith-Ferritt Manufacturing Co. | Mullins | 8648 | April 1, 1905 | 6,000 | Manufacturing, &c | D. K. Ford | Geo. W. Smith, Jr. |
| DuBose-Ford Co. | Pages Mill | 8525 | April 14, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile | J. D. Haselden | C. D. DuBose. |
| Dillon Iron Works. | Dillon | 8542 | April 24, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c | L. Cottingham | L. Cottingham. |
| L. Cottingham Co. | Dillon | 8640 | April 25, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | B. R. Gasque | J. O. Gasque. |
| Gasque Bros. | Marion | 8719 | July 15, 1905 | 3,000 | Storage | C. F. Stackhouse | Wade Stackhouse. |
| Dillon Storage Co. | Dillon | 8716 | Aug. 15, 1905 | 3,500 | Manufacturing, &c | L. O. Braddy | C. T. O'Ferrall. |
| Dillon Ice & Cold Storage Co. | Dillon | 8716 | Aug. 25, 1905 | 2,000 | Drug | W. Ellis Bethes | F. A. Lathrop, Ph'g. |
| The Latta Drug Co. | Latta | 8887 | Sept. 12, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile | Wm. R. Gasewood | Thos. J. Moore. |
| The Marion Wholesale Grocery | Marion | 8886 | Nov. 10, 1905 | 6,000 | Live Stock | L. C. Braddy | K. D. Bennett. |
| Bennett Live Stock Co. | Dillon | 8886 | Nov. 10, 1905 | 6,000 | Agency | P. S. Cooper | Jas. T. Schofield. |
| The Palmetto Insurance Agency | Mullins | 8643 | Dec. 30, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile | H. Werblun | J. E. Williams. |
| The Werblun Clothing Co. | Mullins | 8609 | Dec. 27, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | | |
| MARLBORO. | | | | | | | |
| The Marlboro Improvement Co. | Bennettsville | 8637 | April 10, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate | B. E. Moore | P. B. Moore. |
| Clio Lumber Co. | Clio | 8635 | May 13, 1905 | 8,000 | Manufacturing, &c | W. A. Hinchaw | Rene Chamness. |
| The Marlboro Drug Co. | Bennettsville | 8636 | Oct. 12, 1905 | 5,000 | Drug | A. G. McKellar | A. G. Sinclair. |
| Marlboro Cotton Warehouse Co. | Bennettsville | 8631 | Oct. 13, 1905 | 6,000 | Storage | | |
| The McCall-Weatherly Co. | Bennettsville | 8637 | Oct. 27, 1905 | 80,000 | Mercantile | T. E. McCall | H. H. Oroeland. |
| Hood & Powell Co. | Bienville | 8632 | Nov. 27, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile | J. Hood | E. L. Powell. |
| Bennettsville Mercantile Co. | Bennettsville | 8631 | Dec. 9, 1905 | 25,000 | Mercantile | W. S. Mowry | Thos. Copeand. |
| Bennettsville Hardware Co. | Bennettsville | 8637 | Dec. 31, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile | M. Bonnett | A. W. Weiling. |
| The Jackson Mercantile Co. | Bennettsville | 8649 | Dec. 32, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile | J. M. Jackson | C. S. Chamn. |
| F. B. Whittington & Co. | Bienville | 8631 | Dec. 27, 1905 | 8,000 | Mercantile | J. C. Campbell | F. B. Whittington. |

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| NEWBERRY. | | | | | | | |
| Whitmire Mercantile Co. | Whitmire | 2405 | Jan. 5, 1905 | \$20,000 | Mercantile | Charlie Tidmarsh | W. H. Raser. |
| The S. B. Barge Co. | Prosperity | 2563 | Feb. 6, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | A. H. Kohn | Hart Kohn. |
| Whitmire Manufacturing Co. | Whitmire | 3280 | Feb. 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing | W. H. Raser | W. C. Scott. |
| Security Loan & Investment Co. | Newberry | 3281 | Feb. 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate | W. H. Hunt | J. N. McCaughlin. |
| The Palmetto Burial Co. | Newberry | 3215 | Feb. 16, 1905 | 1,000 | Insurance | J. J. Hitt | J. W. Wheeler. |
| The Exchange Bank of Newberry | Newberry | 3733 | July 19, 1905 | 50,000 | Banking | J. D. Davenport | M. L. Spearman. |
| Lauford Bros. Co. | Newberry | 3286 | Oct. 2, 1905 | 5,000 | Conf. cils | Ernest M. DuPre | D. A. Langford. |
| The Newberry Fraternity Hall Co. | Newberry | 3279 | Oct. 4, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate | Geo. S. Mower | I. H. Hunt. |
| Southern Farmer Co. | Newberry | 3283 | Oct. 23, 1905 | 3,000 | Publishing, &c. | M. A. Carlisle | J. E. O'Neal Holley |
| Cold Point Granite Co. | Cold Point | 3245 | Dec. 13, 1905 | 80,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | M. A. Carlisle | J. A. Blackwelder |
| The Prosperity Drug Co. | Prosperity | 3267 | Dec. 13, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile | J. I. Bedenbaugh | J. I. Bedenbaugh. |
| OCONEE. | | | | | | | |
| The Edwards Mercantile Co. | Oakway | 3249 | Feb. 13, 1905 | 4,000 | Mercantile | L. A. Edwards | C. O. Myers |
| The Peoples Bank | Walhalla | 3213 | April 1, 1905 | 80,000 | Banking | L. A. Strother | C. R. D. Burns. |
| The Brown Lumber Co. | Westunion | 3264 | April 24, 1905 | 10,000 | Lumber | L. J. Brown | J. M. Brown. |
| The Seneca Mercantile Co. | Seneca | 3263 | May 8, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | G. W. Grullist | A. P. Brown. |
| Oconee Real Estate Co. | Seneca | 2435 | June 5, 1905 | 1,000 | Real Estate | I. L. Hardy | A. H. Sloan. |
| Craig-Verner Mercantile Co. | Walhalla | 3739 | Sept. 23, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | L. O. Craig | Sam L. Verner. |
| Farmer's Ginnyery | Fair Play | 3267 | Dec. 27, 1905 | 2,000 | Ginning | W. T. Grubbs | B. J. Morett. |
| ORANGEBURG. | | | | | | | |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Co. | Orangeburg | 3273 | Jan. 13, 1905 | 5,000 | Bottling | H. D. Groswell | R. H. Jennings |
| Farmers Hardware and Furniture Co. | North | 3533 | Jan. 21, 1905 | 3,000 | Mercantile | J. O. Witte | J. C. Price. |
| Fort Motte Telephone Co. | Ft. Motte, St. Mat | 3231 | Jan. 23, 1905 | 500 | Telephone | M. D. Keller | J. G. Maynard. |
| The Colleton Cypress Co. | St. Matthews | 3236 | May 23, 1905 | 45,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Sam'l N. Hays | A. R. Sabin. |
| The Starr Telephone Co. | St. Matthews | 3204 | May 27, 1905 | 700 | Telephone | Geo. W. Falley | J. R. Falley. |
| Orangeburg Warehouse Co. | Orangeburg | 3733 | July 13, 1905 | 6,000 | Storage | I. S. Harley | Robt. Lide. |
| The St. Matthews & Cameron Tel. Co. | St. Matthews | 3770 | Aug. 1, 1905 | 1,000 | Telephone | Jas. M. Moss | J. E. Wannamaker. |
| New York Bargain House | Elloree | 3790 | Aug. 14, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile | J. Truttau | N. Gourse. |
| Branchville Pole, Tie & Timber Co. | Branchville | 3201 | Aug. 24, 1905 | 8,000 | Lumber, &c. | P. C. Dukes | Abe Pearlstine. |
| Bank of Cameron | Cameron | 3246 | Sept. 13, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | Fred I. Culler | J. P. Dantzier. |
| Bank of Norway | Norway | 3749 | Sept. 23, 1905 | 10,000 | Banking | C. H. Abel | David H. Wolf. |
| Bank of Bowman | Bowman | 3253 | Sept. 27, 1905 | 10,000 | Banking | Frederic A. Adden | Edward N. Mittle. |
| J. O. Pike, Jr. (Inc.) | Orangeburg | 3294 | Oct. 21, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | J. C. Pike, Jr. | J. A. Berry. |
| Dantzier, Irick & Co. | Parlers | 3270 | Dec. 30, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | Dan C. Dantzier | F. H. Irick. |

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| PICKENS. | | | | | | | |
| The Grand Central Farmers Aid Society | Easley | 8788 | Nov. 18, 1905 | \$2,000 | Insurance | S. E. Johnson | J. B. Simpson. |
| RIOHLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Taylor Manufacturing Co. | Columbia | 8514 | Jan. 22, 1905 | 100,000 | Manufacturing | Thos. Taylor, Jr. | B. F. Taylor. |
| F. G. Mertins Co. | Columbia | 8548 | Jan. 30, 1905 | 5,000 | Tailoring | F. G. Mertins | H. H. McGill. |
| Industrial Building and Loan Co. | Columbia | 8556 | Feb. 15, 1905 | 200,000 | B. & L. | Allen Jones | M. B. Brooks. |
| Andrews-Berry Furniture Co. | Columbia | 8608 | Feb. 24, 1905 | 5,000 | Furniture | E. M. Andrews | A. F. Lamkin. |
| The Cobb Co. | Troy, N. C. | 8613 | Feb. 24, 1905 | 5,000 | Contracting, &c. | G. B. Cobb | Chas. T. Cobb. |
| D. W. Roof Lumber Manufacturing Co. | Columbia | 8693 | Feb. 20, 1905 | 2,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | F. L. Outlaw | D. W. Roof. |
| The South Carolina Collection Agency | Columbia | 8694 | Feb. 24, 1905 | 5,000 | Collection | Geo. R. Rembert | B. F. Bailey. |
| Carolina Building & Loan Co. | Columbia | 8616 | Feb. 27, 1905 | 200,000 | B. & L. | Wm. Barnwell | Jno. T. Melton. |
| Palmetto Lumber Co. | Columbia | 8690 | May 1, 1905 | 5,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | N. H. Driggers | Joel A. Smith. |
| Dozier-Spratt Co. | Columbia | 8657 | May 9, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate, &c. | J. A. Spratt | W. B. Dozier. |
| The So. Rel. & Endow'm't Ins. Co. of S. O. | Columbia | 8650 | May 12, 1905 | 1,000 | Insurance | W. A. Clark | J. C. Clark. |
| The Carolina Plumbing Co. | Columbia | 8700 | May 30, 1905 | 5,000 | Plumbing | W. A. Clark | Jno. A. Civil. |
| Jones-Swygert Furniture Co. | Columbia | 8729 | June 8, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Mitchell K. Jones | Jno. S. Swygert. |
| Carolina Investment Co. | Columbia | 8731 | June 19, 1905 | 80,000 | Real Estate, &c. | D. Sam Cox | J. P. Mathis. |
| Lynch-Letton Co. | Columbia | 8766 | July 5, 1905 | 10,000 | Live Stock | C. J. Lynch | J. B. Little. |
| Crystal Lake Improvem't & Tract'n Co. | Columbia | 8767 | July 7, 1905 | 150,000 | Live Estate, &c. | Wm. Weston | J. M. Oantley. |
| Rhea Live Stock Co. | Columbia | 8217 | Aug. 8, 1905 | 10,000 | Live Stock | Wm. S. Reamer | T. H. Meighan. |
| The Carolina Mutual Life Ins. Ass'n | Columbia | 8777 | Aug. 30, 1905 | 1,000 | Insurance | S. L. Miller | S. L. Miller. |
| City Security & Loan Co. | Columbia | 8840 | Sept. 12, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate | G. V. Braswell | J. E. Davis. |
| Suburban Home Co. | Columbia | 8821 | Sept. 16, 1905 | 5,000 | Real Estate | Julius H. Walker | Bruce W. Ravenel. |
| American Press Cloth Co. | Columbia | 8824 | Sept. 16, 1905 | 50,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | Jno. J. Seibels | Thos. Taylor, Jr. |
| Eastover Live Stock Co. | Eastover | 8852 | Sept. 21, 1905 | 5,000 | Live Stock | W. W. Heason | T. H. Auld. |
| Hyatt Improvement Co. | Charlotte, N. C. | 8861 | Sept. 23, 1905 | 5,000 | Real Estate | F. H. Hyatt | Edw. J. Zoble. |
| Eastern Telegraph Co. | Columbia | 8894 | Oct. 24, 1905 | 1,000 | Telegraph | S. E. Lumpkin | W. O. Gaffney. |
| A. G. Douglass Co. | Columbia | 8879 | Oct. 24, 1905 | None | Merchandise | Jno. V. Ryan | E. S. Douglass. |
| The Industrial Endow'm't & Homest'd Ass. | Columbia | 8877 | Nov. 14, 1905 | 500,000 | Storage | D. C. Heyward | J. H. White. |
| The Standard Warehouse Co. | Columbia | 8877 | Nov. 14, 1905 | 500,000 | Storage | D. C. Heyward | C. T. Lipscomb. |
| Killian Fire Brick Co. | Killiana | 8872 | Dec. 19, 1905 | 25,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | T. M. Waring | H. F. Hayne. |
| SALUDA. | | | | | | | |
| Peoples Bank of Ridge Spring | Ridge Spring | 8706 | Sept. 1, 1905 | 15,000 | Banking | Dr. F. G. Asbill | W. H. Stuckey. |
| Ridge Spring Bonded Warehouse Co. | Ridge Spring | 8808 | Nov. 11, 1905 | 5,000 | Storage | Benj. Boatwright | W. H. Stuckey. |

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| SPARTANBURG. | | | | | | | |
| Spartanburg Hospital..... | Spartanburg | 3466 | Jan. 10, 1905 | \$5,000 | Hospital | H. R. Black | Geo. W. Helmitsh. |
| Standard Drug Co..... | Spartanburg | 3526 | Jan. 17, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | J. L. Carson | W. J. Davis. |
| Wm. T. Weekly Co..... | Spartanburg | 3531 | Jan. 19, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile | Wm. T. Weekly | E. D. Spratt. |
| Jordan Manufacturing Co..... | Spartanburg | 3535 | Feb. 11, 1905 | 25,000 | Manufacturing | C. Edgar Rodgers | S. V. Muckenfuss. |
| The Mascot Real Estate Co..... | Spartanburg | 3544 | Feb. 13, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate | Arch V. Calvert | Jno. A. Law. |
| Lithia Springs Canning Co..... | White Springs | 3592 | Mar. 1, 1905 | 150,000 | Hotel &c | Sam'l Sholett | Peter M. Dangan. |
| The Spartanburg Herald Co..... | Spartanburg | 3672 | April 25, 1905 | 10,000 | Printing, &c | F. H. McMaster | W. W. Holland. |
| Evins Land Co..... | Spartanburg | 3742 | July 21, 1905 | 11,200 | Real Estate, &c | J. C. Evans | T. M. Ewins. |
| City Transfer Co..... | Spartanburg | 3833 | Sept. 5, 1905 | 5,000 | Drayage, &c | W. R. Gaffney | Otto Zabel. |
| Spartan Mercantile Co..... | Spartanburg | 3834 | Sept. 5, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | W. R. Gaffney | H. F. McGee. |
| The Aug. W. Smith Co..... | Spartanburg | 3842 | Sept. 28, 1905 | 25,000 | Mercantile | Aug. W. Smith | Sam B. Moore. |
| Stone Warehouse Co..... | Stone Station | 3850 | Oct. 16, 1905 | 1,000 | Storage | L. H. Wilson | L. Yerborough. |
| Bank of Cross Anchor, S. C..... | Cross Anchor | 3865 | Nov. 2, 1905 | 25,000 | Banking | A. O. Simpson | G. L. Wilson. |
| Southeastern Life Ins. Co..... | Spartanburg | 3875 | Nov. 3, 1905 | 100,000 | Insurance | Elliott Estes | Wm. S. Glenn. |
| Spartanburg Hydraulic Press'd Stone Co | Spartanburg | 3912 | Nov. 23, 1905 | 30,000 | Manufacturing, &c | E. L. Hertzog | P. B. Lankford. |
| Majestic Medicine Co..... | Spartanburg | 3941 | Dec. 2, 1905 | 5,000 | Manufacturing, &c | O. L. Johnson | W. F. Twitty. |
| Security Trust Co..... | Spartanburg | 3944 | Dec. 9, 1905 | 100,000 | Real Estate, &c | W. S. Glenn | W. G. Lee. |
| Piedmont Grocery Co..... | Spartanburg | 3946 | Dec. 12, 1905 | 50,000 | Mercantile | Brooks Rogers | |
| SUMTER. | | | | | | | |
| The Palmetto B. & L. Association | Sumter | 3482 | Jan. 9, 1905 | 200,000 | B. & L. | C. G. Rowland | Barlow Walsh. |
| Beck Brothers Co..... | Sumter | 3535 | Jan. 19, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile | Maxwell H. Beck | R. Claude Harvey. |
| Tindal & Outtino, Incorporated | Tindal | 3538 | Jan. 18, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | H. D. Tindal | H. W. Cuttino. |
| The Sumter Wrecking Co..... | Sumter | 3587 | Feb. 14, 1905 | 30,000 | Manufacturing, &c | John I. Brunson | E. W. Moise. |
| The Farmer's Bank & Trust Co..... | Sumter | 3595 | Feb. 17, 1905 | 60,000 | Banking | Chas. G. Rowland | |
| The Sumter Steam Laundry Co..... | Sumter | 3595 | Feb. 23, 1905 | 5,000 | Laundry | David D. Moise | W. E. Brunson. |
| The Sumter Railway & Mill Supply Co..... | Sumter | 3597 | Feb. 25, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing, &c | J. L. Almett | Wm. Moran. |
| The Mutual Ice Co..... | Sumter | 3613 | Mar. 8, 1905 | 20,000 | Manufacturing, &c | A. J. China | R. J. Kennedy. |
| The Colored Dry Goods Co..... | Sumter | 3660 | June 8, 1905 | 20,000 | Manufacturing, &c | Jno. W. McKeiver | R. S. Hood. |
| The Sumter Automobile Agency | Sumter | 3773 | Aug. 5, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile | Z. E. Walker | M. J. Frederick. |
| Sumter Cotton Co..... | Sumter | 3810 | Sept. 5, 1905 | 3,000 | Agency | H. J. Harby | I. C. Strauss. |
| Quick Lumber Co..... | Sumter | 3758 | Sept. 14, 1905 | 17,000 | Storage | Richard I. Manning | G. A. Lemon. |
| The Frailty Title Guaranty Co..... | Sumter | 3891 | Oct. 19, 1905 | 6,000 | Lumber | W. A. Bowman | I. C. Strauss. |
| The J. W. Allen Lumber Co..... | Sumter | 3893 | Oct. 24, 1905 | 10,000 | Guaranty | A. A. Manning | R. I. Manning, Jr. |
| The J. W. Allen Lumber Co..... | Sumter | 3909 | Nov. 4, 1905 | 10,000 | Lumber | J. W. Allen | Archie China. |
| Smoothing Iron Heater Co..... | Sumter | 3903 | Nov. 24, 1905 | 25,000 | Manufacturing, &c | E. L. Witherspoon | J. B. Witherspoon. |
| Statesburg Mercantile Co..... | Sumter | 3924 | Dec. 6, 1905 | 6,000 | Mercantile | Walter G. Green | A. F. Negle. |
| Southern Bottling Co..... | Sumter | 3905 | Dec. 11, 1905 | 3,000 | Manufacturing | E. W. Williams. | Geo. F. Wilson. |

Joint Stock Companies.—Charters Granted.—Concluded.

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Capital Stock. | Nature of Business. | President. | Secretary. |
|---|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| UNION. | | | | | | | |
| Bailey Furniture Manufacturing Co. | Union | 8602 | Jan. 2, 1905 | \$20,000 | Manufacturing, &c. | T. E. Bailey. | T. E. Bailey. |
| Buffalo Co-operative Supply Co. | Buffalo | 8469 | Jan. 17, 1905 | 12,000 | Mercantile. | C. E. Johnson. | W. E. G. Humphries. |
| The Union Joint Stock Co. | Mt. Taber | 8457 | Mar. 9, 1905 | 800 | Mercantile. | Wm. M. Bogan. | J. W. Mitchell. |
| Palmetto Realty Co. | Union | 8675 | May 9, 1905 | 5,000 | Real Estate. | R. P. Harry. | Jason M. Geer. |
| Union Coca-Cola Bottling Co. | Union | 8686 | May 19, 1905 | 5,000 | Bottling, &c. | L. J. Hamm. | L. J. Hamm. |
| Jonesville B. & L. Association | Union | 8607 | May 24, 1905 | 50,000 | B. & L. | J. J. Littlejohn. | M. R. Hames. |
| Oetzel Hardware Co. | Union | 8726 | June 15, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile. | Geo. E. Oetzel. | J. B. Richards. |
| Deaver-Jeter Co. | Carlisle | 8908 | Aug. 16, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | C. A. Jeter. | C. T. Coleman. |
| The Union Mercantile Co. | Union | 8798 | Oct. 30, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | R. N. Sprouse. | J. L. Hawkins. |
| The Mutual Co. | Santuck | 8998 | Oct. 4, 1905 | 2,000 | Storage. | R. G. Hill. | E. F. Ratchford. |
| Carlisle Warehouse Co. | Carlisle | 8775 | Oct. 14, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | J. F. Alman, Jr. | H. H. Webber. |
| The Alman-Webber | Jonesville | 8890 | Oct. 16, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | Francis M. Farr. | Wm. I. Halle. |
| Halle Shoe Co. | Union | 8880 | Nov. 27, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | J. L. McWhirter. | Dr. H. T. Hames. |
| Jonesville Drug Co. | Jonesville | 8571 | Dec. 31, 1905 | 5,000 | Mercantile. | J. L. McWhirter. | Dr. H. T. Hames. |
| WILLIAMSBURG. | | | | | | | |
| Smith-Williams Co. | Lake City | 8889 | Jan. 3, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile. | G. A. Smith. | W. P. Henry. |
| Kingstree Real Estate Co. | Kingstree | 8505 | Jan. 10, 1905 | 10,000 | Real Estate. | D. C. Scott. | M. F. Hillier. |
| Kingstree B. & L. Association | Kingstree | 8545 | Jan. 24, 1905 | 100,000 | B. & L. | Jno. A. Kelly. | W. H. Carr. |
| Farm. & Merch. Bank of Lake City, S. C. | Lake City | 8534 | Jan. 28, 1905 | 25,000 | Banking. | J. S. McClam. | B. Wallace Jones, Jr. |
| Kennedy-Montgomery Co. | Kingstree | 8339 | Feb. 11, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile. | W. H. Kennedy. | H. E. Montgomery. |
| Lake City Mercantile Co. | Lake City | 8546 | Feb. 28, 1905 | 2,500 | Mercantile. | W. A. Ward. | Hyman Pearlstone. |
| Kingstree Drug Co. | Kingstree | 8702 | June 22, 1905 | 10,000 | Mercantile. | T. A. Blakely. | B. W. Butler. |
| The Williamsburg Ins. & Bonding Ag'cy | Kingstree | 8761 | July 25, 1905 | 4,000 | Agency. | E. C. Epps. | Nettie L. Epps. |
| Williamsburg Live Stock Co. | Kingstree | 8883 | Dec. 14, 1905 | 80,000 | Mercantile. | Hugh McCutchen. | |
| YORK. | | | | | | | |
| Neely Manufacturing Co. | Yorkville | 8512 | Jan. 12, 1905 | 60,000 | Manufacturing. | T. P. Moore. | W. I. Witherspoon. |
| The Piedmont Benevolent Ins. Co. | Yorkville | 8507 | Jan. 30, 1905 | 1,000 | Insurance. | S. D. Williams. | S. D. Williams. |
| The Piedmont Mineral Springs Co. | Piedmont Spgs. | 8573 | Feb. 25, 1905 | 25,000 | Hotel, &c. | J. A. Carroll. | P. V. Gaffney. |
| Smyrna Supply Co. | Smyrna | 8661 | April 26, 1905 | 2,000 | Mercantile. | Dr. B. N. Miller. | J. A. Whitesides. |
| Yorkville Hardware Co. | Yorkville | 8603 | July 13, 1905 | 8,000 | Mercantile. | W. I. Witherspoon. | Geo. W. Brown. |
| Catawba Military Academy | Rock Hill | 8769 | Aug. 5, 1905 | 10,000 | School. | S. C. Byrd. | J. D. Cozby. |
| Yorkville Monument Works | Yorkville | 8720 | Aug. 21, 1905 | 10,000 | Manufacturing. | W. B. Moore. | W. Brown Wylie. |
| Farmer's Union Warehouse. | Rock Hill | 8444 | Sept. 9, 1905 | 5,000 | Storage. | R. L. Sturgis. | W. W. Miller. |
| The Thomson Co. | Yorkville | 8848 | Sept. 30, 1905 | 15,000 | Mercantile. | John F. Love. | J. F. Thomson. |
| The Fort Mill Cotton Warehouse Co. | Fort Mill. | 8554 | Oct. 6, 1905 | 2,000 | Storage, &c. | J. W. Ardrey. | J. M. Spratt. |

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.—Private Companies.

During the year, authorities of increase of Capital Stock have been issued, as follows :

| CORPORATE NAME: | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Capital Stock. | Amount Increased to. | Date Increase was Granted. | Net Increase 1905. | Prior Increase. |
|---|---------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| The Bank of Kingstree. | Kingstree. | 2838 | 18 Feb., 1901. | \$ 15,000 | \$ 30,000 | Jan. 6, 1905. | \$ 15,000 | ..... |
| American Tea Growing Co. | Rantowles | 2286 | 30 Jan., 1901. | 60,000 | 91,000 | Jan. 17, 1905. | 31,000 | ..... |
| Chesterfield Naval Stores Co. | Cheraw | 2811 | 18 Feb., 1901. | 16,000 | 21,000 | Mar. 5, 1905. | 5,000 | ..... |
| Greenwood Hardware Co. | Greenwood | 3041 | 25 April, 1900 | 5,000 | 20,000 | Mar. 14, 1905. | 15,000 | ..... |
| Enterprise Mercantile Co. | Heath Springs | 2968 | 30 Jan., 1905. | 16,000 | 20,000 | Mar. 21, 1905. | 4,000 | ..... |
| The Columbia League Base Ball Club of Columbia, S. C. | Columbia. | 3166 | 15 Nov., 1904. | 2,500 | 5,000 | Mar. 24, 1905. | 2,500 | ..... |
| Georgetown Drug Co. | Georgetown. | 3068 | 8 Dec., 1904. | 5,000 | 10,000 | Mar. 25, 1905. | 5,000 | ..... |
| Commercial and Savings Bank | Florence | 1888 | 6 Mar., 1900. | 26,000 | 60,000 | Mar. 30, 1905. | 34,000 | ..... |
| Lowry & Holst Co. | Charleston | 2990 | 3 Oct., 1902. | 12,000 | 30,000 | April 8, 1905. | 18,000 | ..... |
| The Pelzer Athletic Association | Pelzer | 1720 | 8 June, 1899. | 600 | 1,500 | April 23, 1905. | 900 | ..... |
| Blacksburg Land and Improvement Co. | Blacksburg | 247 | 30 Dec., 1899. | 10,000 | 12,760 | May 10, 1905. | 2,760 | ..... |
| Riverside Manufacturing Co. | Anderson | 509 | 6 Feb., 1900. | 60,000 | 225,000 | May 28, 1905. | 165,000 | \$150,000 |
| Orangeburg Manufacturing Co. | Orangeburg | 1918 | 1 Feb., 1900. | 200,000 | 300,000 | May 28, 1905. | 100,000 | ..... |
| Wood Pottery Co. | North Augusta | 3480 | 3 Dec., 1900. | 8,000 | 12,000 | May 29, 1905. | 4,000 | ..... |
| Briggs Browning Bonding Warehouse | Greenville | 2679 | 12 Sept., 1902. | 200,000 | 600,000 | June 23, 1905. | 400,000 | 200,000 |
| Batesburg Telephone Co. | Greenville | 2706 | 6 Nov., 1902. | 10,000 | 12,000 | July 1, 1905. | 2,000 | ..... |
| The Co-operative Building and Man'g Co. | Batesburg | 3396 | 24 Sept., 1904 | 600 | 2,000 | July 1, 1905. | 1,400 | ..... |
| Carolina Light and Power Co. | Georgetown | 8543 | 8 Jan., 1905. | 10,000 | 30,000 | July 1, 1905. | 20,000 | ..... |
| Evening Post Publishing Co. | Alton | 555 | 9 Jan., 1891. | 20,000 | 100,000 | July 6, 1905. | 80,000 | ..... |
| Combahee Fertilizer Co. | Charleston | 925 | 4 Dec., 1891. | 10,000 | 15,000 | July 6, 1905. | 5,000 | ..... |
| Phoenix Ice Co. | Spartanburg | 1161 | 1 July, 1894. | 20,000 | 60,000 | July 26, 1905. | 40,000 | ..... |
| Home B. & L. Association of Orangeburg, S. C. | Charleston | 3413 | 23 Sept., 1901. | 20,000 | 100,000 | Aug. 1, 1905. | 80,000 | ..... |
| Sylvan Manufacturing Co. | Florence | 2922 | 26 May, 1903. | 10,000 | 40,000 | Aug. 4, 1905. | 30,000 | ..... |
| Marshall Wescott Hardware Co. | Rock Hill | 1663 | 7 July, 1899. | 72,000 | 108,000 | Aug. 4, 1905. | 36,000 | ..... |
| Southern Land and Timber Co. | Charleston | 3293 | 24 May, 1904. | 5,000 | 10,000 | Aug. 7, 1905. | 5,000 | ..... |
| Inter-State Trust Co. | Charleston | 3253 | 29 June, 1904. | 60,000 | 120,000 | Aug. 9, 1905. | 60,000 | ..... |
| Farmer's Warehouse Co. | Charleston | 3258 | 11 Aug., 1904. | 5,000 | 160,000 | Aug. 26, 1905. | 155,000 | ..... |
| Co-operative Building and Manufacturing Co. | Greenville | 3279 | 23 May, 1905. | 100,000 | 125,000 | Aug. 26, 1905. | 25,000 | ..... |
| Florence Milling and Ginning Co. | Mullins | 1445 | 17 Feb., 1898. | 2,000 | 5,000 | Sept. 2, 1905. | 3,000 | ..... |
| The People's Supply Co. | Georgetown | 3098 | 17 Jan., 1905. | 10,000 | 30,000 | Sept. 6, 1905. | 20,000 | ..... |
| People's Bank of Ridge Spring. | Florence | 2880 | 28 Dec., 1904. | 2,000 | 9,000 | Sept. 20, 1905. | 7,000 | ..... |
| Fountain Inn Manufacturing Co. | Union | 3796 | 3 Feb., 1904. | 20,000 | 80,000 | Oct. 20, 1905. | 60,000 | ..... |
| L. B. Dozier Co. | Ridge Spring | 3092 | 1 Sept., 1905. | 15,000 | 30,000 | Oct. 28, 1905. | 15,000 | ..... |
| Oregon Lumber Co. | Fountain Inn | 3093 | 12 Dec., 1898. | 60,000 | 200,000 | Oct. 28, 1905. | 140,000 | ..... |
| | Columbia | 3094 | 24 Nov., 1905. | 25,000 | 100,000 | Oct. 31, 1905. | 75,000 | ..... |
| | Greenville | 3004 | 15 Oct., 1905. | 5,000 | 10,000 | Nov. 12, 1905. | 5,000 | ..... |

Increase of Capital Stock—Private Companies—Concluded.

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Capital Stock. | Amount Increased to. | Date Increase was Granted. | Net Increase 1906. | Prior Increase. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Eddy Lake Cypress Co. | Port Harrelson. | 1679 | 16 May, 1905. | \$ 20,000 | \$200,000 | Nov. 24, 1905. | \$288,000 | \$ 12,000 |
| Aetna Cotton Mills Co. | Union | 2287 | 23 June, 1901. | 200,000 | 350,000 | Dec. 5, 1905. | 150,000 | 180,000 |
| Beaumont Manufacturing Co. | Spartanburg | 259 | 9 June, 1900. | 20,000 | 200,000 | Dec. 7, 1905. | 50,000 | 180,000 |
| The J. S. Fowler Co. | Anderson | 8423 | 2 Nov., 1903. | 20,000 | 25,000 | Dec. 12, 1905. | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| Westmoreland Drug Manufacturing Co. | Greenville | 2444 | 10 Nov., 1904. | 2,000 | 4,000 | Dec. 12, 1905. | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| The Union Grocery Co. | Union | 2089 | 16 July, 1903. | 15,000 | 25,000 | Dec. 15, 1905. | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Chester B. & L. Association | Chester | 2027 | 13 Oct., 1903. | 100,000 | 500,000 | Dec. 18, 1905. | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| Groswell & Co. | Sumter | 2749 | 31 Dec., 1902. | 15,000 | 25,000 | Dec. 20, 1905. | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Hobbs-Henderson Co. | Greenville | 2861 | 14 Feb., 1903. | 10,000 | 20,000 | Dec. 22, 1905. | 10,000 | 10,000 |

DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Petitions have been filed, and the following decreases allowed, to wit:

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Capital Stock. | Amount Decreased to. | Date Decrease was Granted. | Net Decrease 1906. |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| The Winnaboro Bank. | Winnaboro | 1186 | 8 Feb., 1906. | \$150,000 | \$100,000 | 7 Feb., 1906. | \$ 50,000 |
| Charleston Transfer Co. | Charleston | 1903 | 18 Jan., 1900. | 50,000 | 30,000 | 12 Sept., 1905. | 20,000 |

CHARTERS AMENDED.

During the fiscal year, amendments to existing charters have been granted, as follows:

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Date of Charter. | Date of Amendment. | Nature of Amendment. |
|--|---------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Hibernian Mutual Ins. Co. of Charleston..... | Charleston..... | + | Dec. 28, 1884. | Jan. 21, 1905. | Amended by striking out Sections 5, 6, 7 and 9 and inserting new sections thereof. |
| The Darlington Dry Goods Co..... | Darlington..... | 8169 | Feb. 9, 1904. | Feb. 1, 1905. | Name changed to "T. E. Sligh Co." |
| The J. H. Loyal Co..... | Georgetown..... | 8008 | Aug. 27, 1903. | Feb. 17, 1905. | Name changed to "Loyal-McConnell Co." Additional powers granted. |
| The Norway Mercantile Co..... | Norway..... | 2767 | Dec. 31, 1902. | Feb. 22, 1905. | Name changed to "J. D. Laftt Co." with place of business, "Denmark." |
| Pearson-Bates-Griffin Co..... | Greenville..... | 2891 | May 18, 1903. | Feb. 28, 1905. | Name changed to "A. A. Pearson Co." |
| Bank of Spartanburg..... | Spartanburg..... | 2832 | July 2, 1901. | April 8, 1905. | Additional powers to act as trustee, etc. |
| Earle-Ballenger Co..... | Greenville..... | 8854 | July 1, 1904. | March 4, 1905. | Name changed to "Earle-Wheeler Co." |
| The J. M. Connelly Co..... | Charleston..... | 2789 | Dec. 8, 1902. | June 6, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| Briggs-Browning Bonded Warehouse..... | Greenville..... | 2706 | Nov. 5, 1902. | July 1, 1905. | Name changed to "Briggs-Jennings Bonded Warehouse." |
| Carolina Light and Power Co..... | Alfen..... | 566 | July 9, 1901. | July 5, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| Sylvan Manufacturing Co..... | Rock Hill..... | 8283 | May 24, 1904. | Aug. 2, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| Home B. & L. Association of Orangeburg, S. C. | Orangeburg..... | 1063 | June 7, 1909. | Aug. 4, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| Hanes Grocery Co..... | Union..... | 8115 | Dec. 5, 1904. | Aug. 4, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| S. M. Coleclough Co..... | Summerton..... | 8443 | Nov. 6, 1904. | Aug. 8, 1905. | Name changed to "Eadens Bros. Co." |
| Gregory-Rhea Mule Co..... | Columbia..... | 1069 | April 12, 1909. | Aug. 12, 1905. | Name changed to "Gregory-Conder Mule Co." |
| Seluda River Power Co..... | Greenville..... | 8920 | April 4, 1905. | Sept. 16, 1905. | Name changed to "Greenville Carolina Power Co." |
| Enterprise Bank..... | Charleston..... | 2011 | April 13, 1904. | Sept. 16, 1905. | Increase of number of shares; change of par value |
| State Savings Bank..... | Charleston..... | 468 | Jan. 28, 1891. | Sept. 16, 1905. | Number of shares diminished; par value increased |
| The Minor Store..... | Sumter..... | 8864 | Nov. 23, 1887. | Oct. 21, 1905. | Name changed to "The Sumter Department Store." |
| Unionville Baptist Church of Union County..... | Union..... | * | Nov. 23, 1887. | Nov. 17, 1905. | Name changed to "First Baptist Church of Union S. C.;" general powers conferred. |
| The Union Grocery Co..... | Union..... | 2939 | July 16, 1903. | Dec. 11, 1905. | Increase of powers. |
| Luddy Lake Cypress Co..... | Port Harrelson..... | 2446 | May 16, 1899. | Dec. 12, 1905. | Charter extended to Sept. 1, 1915. |
| Mullins Lumber and Brick Co..... | Mullins..... | 2397 | Oct. 5, 1901. | Dec. 16, 1905. | Name changed to "Mullins Lumber Co." |
| Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Co..... | Camden..... | 8004 | Feb. 17, 1904. | Dec. 23, 1905. | Name changed to "Commercial Bank." |

+ Chartered by Act of General Assembly.

* Chartered by Clerk of Court.

DISSOLUTION OF CHARTERS.

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Certificate Filed. | |
|--|---------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Independent Refining Co. | Charleston | 3592 | Jan. 2, 1906 | Voluntary dissolution. |
| Manning Oil Mill and Illuminating Co. | Manning | 3708 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| Ochester County Oil Co. | Cheraw | 3297 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| Sherraton Ginning Co. | Summerton | 3281 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| Mullins Ginning Co. | Mullins | 2817 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| The Mission Oil Mill. | Marion | 151 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| The Mission Sisters of South Carolina. | Florence | 149 | Jan. 2, 1906 | " |
| Kearfield Loan and Trust Co. | Windsor | 140 | Jan. 10, 1906 | " |
| Williams' Cotton Oil Co. | Davis Station | 3107 | Jan. 10, 1906 | " |
| Williamburg Oil Mill | Kingstree | 2878 | Jan. 10, 1906 | " |
| Darlington Co. Co. | Darlington | 3284 | Jan. 10, 1906 | " |
| Bewley Hardware Co. | Chester | 3175 | Jan. 14, 1906 | " |
| The Frye McKee Drug Co. | Chester | 3175 | Jan. 14, 1906 | " |
| Merchant B. & L. Association | Winnboro | 2311 | Feb. 20, 1906 | " |
| Richland Grocery Co. | Columbia | 2270 | Feb. 27, 1906 | " |
| Georgia Fertilizer Co. | Charleston | 2270 | Feb. 27, 1906 | " |
| Edwards Furniture Co. | Greenville | 3033 | Feb. 27, 1906 | " |
| Ingleside Supply Co. | Columbia | 1143 | Feb. 28, 1906 | " |
| The Carolina and Georgia Real Estate and Trust Co. | Columbia | 2738 | Feb. 28, 1906 | " |
| Van Wyck Sloan & Vandiver Co. | Anderson | 3230 | Feb. 28, 1906 | " |
| Carolina Lumber Co. | Mullins | 3230 | Feb. 28, 1906 | " |
| Virginia Mills Co. | Spartanburg | 3230 | March 1, 1906 | " |
| Orangeburg Ice and Fuel Co. | Orangeburg | 3401 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| Prosperity | Prosperity | 2927 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| Greene | Greene | 2927 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| Columbia Furniture and Manufacturing Co. | Columbia | 180 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| Columbia Furniture Co. | Columbia | 306 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| The State Publishing Co. | Columbia | 272 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| South Carolina Engineering and Contracting Co. | Charleston | 3232 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| Bradley Ginning & Co. | McColl | 1759 | March 2, 1906 | " |
| F. P. Thomas & Co. | McColl | 2177 | March 7, 1906 | " |
| The Holly Hill Lumbering Factory | Holly Hill | 346 | March 10, 1906 | " |
| Reedy River Milling Co. | Greenville | 3201 | March 10, 1906 | " |
| Orangeburg Grain Co. | Orangeburg | 3235 | March 11, 1906 | " |
| Gist, Hatchford Co. | Carlisle | 2250 | March 21, 1906 | " |
| Benedict Love Co. | Seneca | 3236 | March 21, 1906 | " |
| Bedford Telephone Co. | Yorkville | 3236 | March 21, 1906 | " |
| Marshall, Westcott & Co. | Charleston | 1086 | March 31, 1906 | " |

DISSOLUTION OF CHARTERS—Concluded.

| CORPORATE NAME. | Location. | File No. | Certificate Filed. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Arundel Mercantile Co. | Georgetown .. | 8177 | April 6, 1906. | Voluntary dissolution. |
| The Fountain. | Columbia .. | 2605 | April 18, 1906 | " " |
| Eagle Manufacturing Co. | Rock Hill .. | 2486 | May 26, 1906. | " " |
| Bagger Commission Co. | Charleston .. | ..... | June 18, 1906. | " " |
| Polo Pony Co. | Camden .. | 2890 | Aug. 8, 1906. | " " |
| South End Land Improvement Co. | Mullins .. | 2853 | Sept. 28, 1906. | " " |
| Mount Pleasant Academy .. | Mt. Pleasant .. | * | Oct. 8, 1906. | " " |
| Independent Canning Co. | Charleston .. | 8745 | Oct. 11, 1906. | " " |
| Tulldine Lumber Co. | Early Branch .. | 1888 | Nov. 2, 1906. | " " |
| Bishopville News Co. | Bishopville .. | 8848 | Nov. 18, 1906. | " " |
| Cherokee Foundry and Machine Works .. | Gaffney .. | 1796 | Nov. 21, 1906. | " " |
| Seashore Improvement Co. | Charleston .. | 1645 | Dec. 8, 1906. | " " |
| Gaffney Live Stock Co. | Gaffney .. | 2186 | Dec. 11, 1906. | " " |

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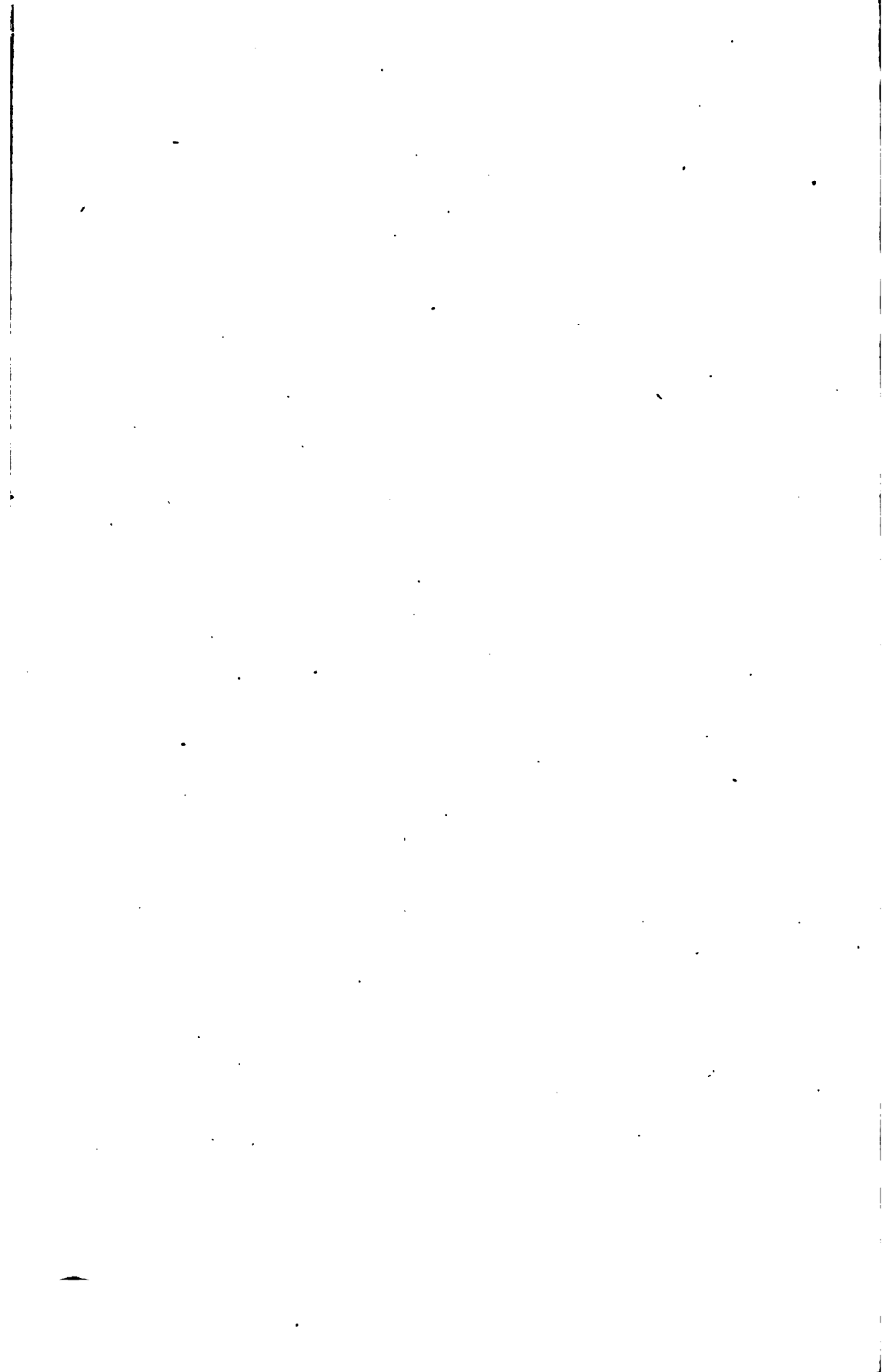
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